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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending October 3, 1896.

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$314,260 91
City Treasury.....	8,867,618 95
Total.....	\$9,181,879 06
<i>Bonds and Stock Issued.</i>	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$14,851 68
Three per cent. Stock.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$19,851 68
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
<i>The Mayoralty—</i>	
Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office.....	\$1,045 83
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	2,037 04
The Common Council—Salaries—Common Council.....	7,191 94
<i>The Finance Department—</i>	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$694 31
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33
The Aqueduct Commission—Additional Water Fund.....	10,805 95
Interest on the City Debt.....	343,104 66
<i>The Law Department—</i>	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$583 33
Salary of Counsel to the Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	516 66
Salaries—Law Department.....	11,925 53
Bureau of the Public Administrator—Salaries—Bureau of the Public Administrator.....	1,083 32
<i>The Department of Public Works—</i>	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$5,562 33
Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	7,802 30
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	29,969 87
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, Maintenance of.....	540 50
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	72 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,833 30
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	629 77
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	18 75
Croton Water Fund.....	4,067 80
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	2,102 50
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	1,562 66
Free Floating Baths.....	85 54
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	46,403 92
Laying Croton Pipes.....	16,252 83
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	14 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,595 18
Public Buildings—Ludlow St. Jail.....	206 12
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	389 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	6,679 47
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	13,597 56
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	54,634 37
Repaving—Chapter 476, Laws of 1895.....	71,492 61
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	3,100 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	923 12
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	23,998 92
Salary of Consulting Engineer on Pavements and Paving Work.....	416 66
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,969 65
Street Improvement Fund—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	30,889 25
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	6,110 92
Water-main Fund.....	1,241 50
<i>The Department of Public Parks—</i>	
American Museum of Natural History—Construction, etc.....	\$40,934 43
Aquarium.....	91 14
Bronx and Pelham Parkway, Construction of Roadway.....	185 00
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement and Construction of.....	3,982 19
Castle Garden—Equipping, etc.....	1,783 50
Central Park—Construction of Central Park—Improvement of East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	49 18
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	252 34
Laying Asphalt Pavements in Tompkins Square, etc., chapter 191, Laws of 1896.....	39 09
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	1,299 87
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	14,817 70
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	2,485 00
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	209 56
Mount Morris Park—Alterations, etc.....	75 01
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	52,224 02
Riverside Park and Drive—Grading, Construction and Drainage.....	684 51
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	4 09
Transverse Road No. 4—Chapter 194, Laws of 1896.....	11 50
Van C. R. Landt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of.....	404 90
<i>The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—</i>	
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depressions, 23d and 24th Wards.....	\$62 16
Bronx River and other Bridges, Repairing and Maintenance of.....	443 23
Cromwell's Creek Bridge—Repairing and Maintenance of.....	128 33
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	18,130 99
<i>The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—</i>	
Making Rock Soundings, Borings, etc.....	\$5 00
Monumenting Avenues and Streets.....	36 00
Public Building, 23d and 24th Wards, in Crotona Park.....	1,623 00
Preliminary Surveys and the Preparation of Plans, Specifications, etc.....	1,817 94
Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, 23d and 24th Wards.....	1,881 76
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	32 25
Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.....	2,066 65
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	1,146 15
Sputten Duyvel Creek Bridge, Chapter 399, Laws of 1896.....	466 66
Standard Bench Marks.....	78 31
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886—23d and 24th Wards.....	50,963 29
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc., 23d and 24th Wards.....	35 50
Surveying, Laying-out and Making Topographical Surveys, etc.....	137 00
Telephonic Service and Contingencies.....	52 07
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	4,294 38
<i>The Department of Public Charities and Correction—</i>	
Supplies.....	\$42 75
<i>The Department of Public Charities—</i>	
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings, etc.....	\$1,055 96
For Salaries.....	25,920 85
For Supplies.....	32,040 60
For Supplies for Insane Asylums.....	2,854 50
For Repairs to Buildings for Insane.....	181 23
For Donations to G. A. R. Veterans.....	515 50
For Transportation of Paupers For Lodging-house for Homeless Men.....	29 00
<i>The Department of Correction—</i>	
For Supplies.....	\$12,251 39
For Salaries.....	15,944 33
For Repairs to Buildings.....	431 95
For Repairs to Steamboats, Fittings, etc.....	95 47
<i>The Health Department—</i>	
For Bacteriological Laboratory.....	\$1,831 33
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	260 00
For Antitoxine Fund.....	218 00
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	200 00
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	50 00
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	1,162 80
Health Fund—Salaries.....	22,636 61
Health Fund—For Payment to Board of Police, etc.....	5,733 33
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies.....	953 02
<i>The Police Department—</i>	
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses.....	\$2,916 66
Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness, etc.....	509 00
Police Fund.....	467,471 02
Police Fund—Salaries—Clerical Force, etc.....	11,053 33
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	2,916 66
Police Station-houses, Rents.....	158 33
Supplies for Police.....	9,583 33
<i>The Department of Street Cleaning—</i>	
Sweeping.....	\$21,310 83
Carting.....	13,372 58
Final Disposition of Material, etc.....	15,760 79
Rent and Contingencies.....	6,733 22
New Stock.....	8,220 00
New Stock and Plant.....	350 40
New Administration.....	17,357 14
<i>The Fire Department—</i>	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	\$7,788 82
Salaries.....	159,995 48
Fire Department Fund—Sites, Buildings, etc.....	40 00
<i>The Department of Buildings—</i>	
Contingencies and Emergencies.....	\$23 10
Salaries.....	21,075 83
<i>The Board of Education—</i>	
Public Instruction—For Pianos and Repairs of.....	\$10 00
Public Instruction—For Placing Fire Alarms, Telegraph Wires, etc.....	531 00
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools.....	2,581 76
Public Instruction—For Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education.....	49 09
Public Instruction—For Buildings and Contingent Fund.....	2,826 16
Public Instruction—For Repairs to Buildings.....	7,492 03
Public Instruction—For Supplies for the Nautical School, etc.....	18 00
Public Instruction—For Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of.....	14,300 00
Public Instruction—For Supplies, etc.....	3,445 06
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Teachers, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	264 25
Public Instruction—For Salaries, Janitors, Grammar and Primary Schools.....	418 00
Public Instruction—For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus.....	1,604 00
Public Instruction—For Gas and other Methods of Lighting, etc.....	28 32
Public Instruction—For School-house Fund No. 2.....	17,935 62
Public Instruction—For Furniture and Repairs of.....	2,495 25
Public Instruction—Fuel for use of all the Schools, etc.....	5,222 39
The College of the City of New York.....	59,270 90
The Normal College.....	10,935 23
	9,245 43

<i>The Department of Taxes and Assessments—</i>	
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$11,127 63
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,733 33
<i>The Department of Docks—</i>	
Dock Fund.....	25,976 71
<i>The Judiciary—</i>	
Salaries—City Courts.....	\$27,291 33
Salaries—Judiciary.....	116,804 39
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	\$839 98
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	19,711 32
Publication of the CITY RECORD, etc.....	4,144 25
<i>Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—</i>	
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	\$200 00
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	16,801 69
<i>Municipal Service Examining Boards—</i>	
Civil Service of the City of New York.....	1,892 15
<i>The Bureau of Elections—</i>	
Election Expenses.....	500 00
<i>The Coroners—</i>	
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	3,474 96
<i>The Sheriff—</i>	
Salaries—County Jail.....	\$1,470 96
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	8,964 87
<i>The Register's Office—</i>	
Salaries—Register's Office.....	9,583 31
<i>The Commissioners of Accounts—</i>	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	4,680 99
<i>Miscellaneous Purposes—</i>	
Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	\$5,678 00
Armory Fund.....	112 50
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....	774 98
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....	166 65
Bronx Valley Sewer Commission, Expenses of.....	29 17
Change of Grade Damage Commission, 23d and 24th Wards.....	1,208 33
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	537 25

<i>Miscellaneous Purposes—</i>	
Examining Board of Plumbers, For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, etc.....	\$85 00
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, etc.....	1,166 66
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, etc.....	1,041 66
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	2,916 66
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	3,197 83
New East River Bridge Fund.....	49,612 70
Rents.....	4,015 77
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	333 33
Revenue Bond Fund—Bureau Public Administrator.....	203 45
Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office.....	258 33
Revenue Bond Fund—Greater New York Commission.....	841 64
Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation Arrears Taxes and Assessments.....	895 40
Revenue Bond Fund—Bridge over the Bronx River.....	1,083 29
Revenue Bond Fund—Fitting-up Appellate Division, Supreme Court.....	16 13
Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments.....	353 60
Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of Salaries of Additional Patrolmen.....	9,065 03
Revenue Bond Fund—Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	25,000 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Health Fund—For Expenses of Health of City.....	75 13
Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries—Finance Department.....	2,449 73
Revenue Bond Fund of 1896.....	416 67
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	1,550,000 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	450 00
	96 95
Total.....	\$3,826,639 26

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1896.				
Sept. 28	Warren Doty.....	\$283 91	For services rendered to the late Town of Westchester as Keeper of Unionport Bridge, \$243.01, and as Constable, \$42.90.....	W. R. Spooner.
" 28	Israel Stone.....	260 00	For clothing furnished the Department of Public Charities in April and May, 1896.....	Cannon & Cannon.
" 28	Mitchell Valentine, assignee.....	288 00	For return of amount paid by Richard N. Arnoff for premises, Ward Nos. 25 to 28, Farm 60, 12th Ward, at assessment sale Nov. 9, 1891.....	"
" 29	John H. Henshaw.....	13,000 00	For award made for premises No. 310 E. 20th st., taken for school purposes.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
" 29	John W. Stephens and others.....	162 00	For return of amount paid for an assessment for 12th ave. opening, 59th to 153d sts.....	"
" 29	".....	"	For return of amounts paid for an assessment for opening 12th ave., from 59th to 153d sts., as follows:	J. A. Flannery.
" 29	Charles H. Hayden, executor.....	110 50	".....	"
" 29	Hugo Bartholomae, ex'r.....	110 50	".....	"
" 29	Isidor Grayhead.....	50 00	Notice of lien on award made to J. J. Mathewson in matter of opening W. 186th st., from Amsterdam to Wagsworth aves.....	"
" 29	".....	"	For awards made in the matter of opening Fort Washington Park as follows:	J. A. Deering.
" 29	Frederick E. Camp and another, executors.....	48,500 00	".....	"
" 29	John Haven and others, Trustees.....	70,631 25	".....	"
" 29	Francis A. L. Haven.....	70,631 25	".....	"
" 29	John M. Hopkins.....	70,631 25	".....	"
" 29	John Haven.....	146,582 25	".....	"
" 29	Jeanette H. Martin, ex'x and another.....	308,564 20	".....	"
" 30	Mary P. Monahan.....	26,929 95	For award made for premises No. 293 E. B'way taken for a school site.....	Philbin & Beekman.
" 30	The Rector, etc., of Trinity Church.....	20,250 00	For award made for premises taken for a school site in the block bounded by West Houston, Varick, King and Congress sts.....	S. P. & J. McL. Nash.
" 30	".....	"	Notice of withdrawal of claims filed Sept. 19, 1896, for awards made in matter of Fort Washington Park, as follows:	G. W. Van Slyck.
" 30	Beverly Ward.....	3,700 00	".....	"
" 30	William Delaney Ward.....	3,700 00	".....	"
" 30	George Barclay Ward.....	3,700 00	".....	"
" 30	Anni Parson Kuntze.....	3,700 00	".....	"
" 30	Barnett Casin, guardian.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries sustained by Bertha Casin.....	C. J. Schampain.
" 30	".....	"	Claims and damages. For awards made in matter of Fort Washington Park as follows:	G. W. Van Slyck.
" 30	Beverly Ward.....	3,700 00	".....	"
" 30	William Delaney Ward.....	3,700 00	".....	"
" 30	George Barclay Ward.....	3,700 00	".....	"
" 30	Annie Kuntze Parsons.....	3,700 00	".....	"
" 30	Robert M. Galloway and ors.....	"	For award made to Bridget McArdle in matter of opening 188th st.....	F. A. Thayer.
Oct. 1	George Bruisen.....	1,760 00	Certificate of award. For damages for change of grade of Vanderbilt ave., East, under chapter 537, Laws 1893, \$1,700 and counsel fees, \$60.....	J. C. Shaw.
" 1	George R. Sheldon, assignee.....	1,501 77	For return of amount paid for an assessment for sewer in St. Nicholas ave., from 132d to 155th st.....	"
" 1	Bridget Cody.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	"
" 1	Sarah Geraghty and ano., executors.....	725 50	For services of the late Joseph Geraghty as Commissioner of Highways, Town of Westchester, \$490, and as Inspector of Highways, \$235.50.....	Goldfogle, Cohn & Lind.
" 2	Emma C. Koster.....	12,040 00	For award made for premises No. 102 Broome st., taken for a school site.....	"
" 3	Bronx Gas and Electric Company.....	5,177 08	For electric lighting in the newly annexed district in Sept., 1896.....	"
Sept. 28	Christian Krug, \$96.8.....	"	For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896:	K. Simon.
" 28	Max Herbst, \$3.30; Caroline Stiller, \$59.20.....	"	".....	"
" 28	Henry W. Konig, \$117.76.....	"	".....	"
" 29	D. Gerken.....	"	".....	"
" 29	W. H. Naething, assignee, \$511.62.....	"	".....	Zeller & Miehl.
" 29	George Ringler & Co., assignee, \$5,489.95.....	"	".....	K. Simon.
" 29	Frances Keegan, \$16.3; Adolph Seewaldt, \$39.90; John Buttel, \$54.05; Max Augner, \$61; John Bunz, \$72.56; George Romig, \$106.60; Selig Folk, \$159.71.....	"	".....	"
" 30	John Webb, \$99.43.....	"	".....	M. Hallheimer.
" 30	August Heinen, \$75; Patrick Morris, \$43.75; Jerome Finn, \$57.11.....	"	".....	Lecomte & Robillard.
" 30	Joseph C. Rubino, \$50.....	"	".....	H. A. Rubino.
Oct. 1	S. Liebman's Sons Brewing Company, assignee, \$1,147.80.....	"	".....	"
" 1	D. Gerken, \$104.98.....	"	".....	K. Simon.
" 1	Albert Kopasz, \$98.10; Karatsomyi & Metz, \$50.....	"	".....	"
" 1	Jacob Kitterer, \$40.50.....	"	".....	"
" 1	Adam Moeller, \$15.25.....	"	".....	J. C. Guggenheimer.
" 2	The Eastern Brewing Company, \$28.31.....	"	".....	G. E. Mott.
" 2	Jacob Ruppert, assignee, \$58.91; Conrad Stein, assignee, \$95.33; Bernheimer & Schmid, assignee, \$840.40; F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company, \$503.42.....	"	".....	"
" 2	William Gerner, \$57.05.....	"	".....	K. Simon.
" 2	John Hasselback, \$56.....	"	".....	"
" 2	Charles Engelhart, \$30.95.....	"	".....	"
" 3	H. Koehler & Co., assignee, \$2,780.41.....	"	".....	Meyers & Bronner.
" 3	J. R. La Vigne, assignee, \$59.86.....	"	".....	R. H. Raphael.
" 3	Anna Schmitt, \$177.77.....	"	".....	"

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1896.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
16027	Aug. 8	Police.	M. B. Brown Co.	Walter A. Burke, Matilda B. Brown.	\$2,500 00	Supplying the Police Department with stationery and printing for election purposes.	Total \$4,444 00
16028	Sept. 18	Docks.	Gildersleeve and Rolf.	George W. Plunkitt, Thomas Smith.	1,200 00	For removal of the piers at the foot of Bethune and West 11th s's., on the North river.	Total 2,533 00
16029	" 15	Board of Education.	William J. Prime.	None.	None.	Transporting pupils to and from Primary School No. 18, Bedford Park, from September 14 to December 24, 1896, at \$7 per day.	Estimate
16030	" 15	"	"	None.	None.	Transporting pupils to and from Grammar School No. 64, Williamsbridge, from September 14 to December 24, 1896, at \$7 per day.	Estimate
16031	" 21	"	John Law.	Frederick Meyer, A. G. Bolton.	300 00	Special alterations to Janitor's apartments in Grammar School Buildings Nos. 54 and 93.	Total 812 00
16032	" 21	"	Mahony Bros.	Henry Campbell, Daniel Cunningham.	2,000 00	Special alterations to Janitor's apartments in Grammar School Buildings Nos. 1, 2, 12 and 20.	Total 2,720 00
16033	" 21	"	James J. Harper.	John Law, Henry Von Minden.	200 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., to Primary School Building No. 48.	Total 639 00
16034	" 21	"	"	John Law, Henry Von Minden.	2,250 00	Alterations, repairs, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 97 and Annex and Grammar School Buildings Nos. 98 and 100.	Total 6,735 00
16035	" 22	"	Patrick Sullivan.	Dennis Shea, Charles Whitlock.	330 00	Alteration and fitting up Nos. 71 and 73 Pitt st., as an annex to Grammar School No. 4.	Total 989 00
16036	" 22	"	"	"	515 00	Special alterations to Janitor's apartments in Grammar School Building No. 41 and Primary School Building No. 36.	Total 1,546 00
16037	" 23	"	John H. Goetschius.	G. F. Toscher, C. Weiler.	550 00	Special alterations to Janitor's apartments in Grammar School Buildings Nos. 3 and 44.	Total 1,700 00
16038	" 9	Docks.	Martin B. Brown Co.	Matilda B. Brown, James H. English.	1,060 00	Furnishing and delivering stationery and printed and lithographed forms, etc.	Total 2,232 00
16039	" 28	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	B. C. Murray.	William G. Leeson, William Ebling.	8,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb stones, flagging, laying crosswalks, and placing fences in Plimpton ave., from Orchard st. to Boscobel ave.	Estimate 17,514 50
16040	Aug. 31	Fire.	The La France Fire Engine Co.	The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia, Charles F. Allen.	2,000 00	One first-size steam fire engine.	Total 4,400 00
16041	" 31	"	The La France Fire Engine Co.	A. Spadone, E. H. Landon.	3,500 00	Repairing three-fourth size single pump Clapp & Jones steam fire engines, Registered Nos. 359, 368 and 370.	Total 5,100 00
16042	" 31	"	James Tregarthen and James A. Tregarthen, composing the firm of James Tregarthen & Son.	James Shewan, James A. Simpson.	1,000 00	Repairs to the fire-boat "Zophar Mills" (Engine Company No. 51).	Total 2,040 00

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	E. C. Gates and others vs. The Mayor, etc., Thomas H. McLaughlin and others.		Notice of pendency of action.	G. W. Stephens.
"	Walter T. Schule.	\$6,570 00	Summons and complaints. For amount claimed to be due for professional services as an expert chemist in various criminal cases.	J. Murphy.
"	Margaret McConville, Mary McConville, Charity McConville, Sarah Kenny.	2,612 50 2,612 50 5,225 00 2,700 00	Summons and complaint. For awards made for premises corner 149th st. and Beach ave., taken for a school site, as follows:	C. H. Griffin.
"	Benjamin J. H. Trask, assignee.		Summons and complaint. For award made for premises in West Houston st., taken for a school site.	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
"	Sarah Rothgiesser.	15,000 00	Affidavit and notice of motion for a peremptory mandamus directing the Comptroller to execute and deliver a tax lease upon a certificate issued by the Supervisor of the Town of Westchester, etc.	I. Grayhead.
"	Ernest C. Dorval.	72 98	Summons and complaint. For award made for premises No. 319 East 19th st., taken for a school site.	Bennett & Silverman.
"	Jacob Pomerantz.	73 85	Summons and complaints. For refund of portion of excise license fees, under chapter 112, Laws of 1896, as follows:	Bennett & Silverman.
"	William H. Kerr.	166 21		Bennett & Silverman.
"	Emile Heydenrich and another.	179 89		Bennett & Silverman.
"	James E. Kelly, M. D.	500 00	Summons and complaint. For services as medical expert rendered at request of the District Attorney, from Aug. 29, 1895, to Aug. 29, 1896.	J. J. K. O'Kennedy.
"	James T. Malone.	125 00	Summons and complaint. For salary as Assistant Clerk to the Board of Coroners for month of Sept., 1896.	Wahle & Ston.
"	Carl L. Lewenstein.	250 00	Summons and complaint. For salary as Deputy Clerk of the Court of General Sessions for month of Sept., 1896.	E. B. & W. J. Amend.
"	Richard N. Arnou.	500 00	Summons and complaints. For salaries as Justice and Clerks, etc., of the Twelfth District Court for month of Sept., as follows:	J. F. Cryer.
"	John N. Stewart.	250 00	Justice.	"
"	Thomas Cowan.	250 00	Clerk.	"
"	Lucius W. How.	166 67	Assistant Clerk.	"
"	W. W. Waterhouse.	83 33	Stenographer.	"
"	Seaman Hunt.	83 33	Attendant.	"
"	Emanuel Burlando.	100 00	Interpreter.	"
"	Samuel A. Berceci.	75 00	Janitor.	"
"	Millie Mayer.	19,500 00	Summons and complaint. For award made for premises No. 318 E. 20th st., taken for a school site.	Wahle & Ston.
"	A. Klepstein & Co.	116 61	Petition to cancel portion of tax on its personal property for year 1895.	"
"	James P. Davenport.	500 00	Summons and complaints. For salaries of employees of the Thirteenth Judicial District Court for month of Sept., 1896, as follows:	P. P. McLaughlin.
"	A. N. Du Mahaut.	250 00	Justice.	"
"	Robert Andross.	250 00	Clerk.	"
"	James H. Fish.	166 66	Assistant Clerk.	"
"	Max Rechnitzer.	100 00	Stenographer.	"
"	Valentine J. Hahn.	83 33	Interpreter.	"
"	Samuel B. Bowne.	83 33	Attendant.	"
"	Thomas H. McCarrick.	75 00	Janitor.	"

Statement of the City Debt as Represented in Bonds and Stocks Outstanding September 30, 1896.

CLASSIFICATION OF BONDED DEBT.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1895.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AUG. 31, 1896.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING SEPT. 31, 1896.
Funded Debt.			
1. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.	\$2,512,100 00	\$2,500,600 00	\$2,500,600 00
2. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 6, Laws of 1878, and section 176, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 8, Laws of 1878, and section 192, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178, Laws of 1889.	69,832,221 12	74,938,949 74	74,948,949 74
4. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 79, Laws of 1889.	9,810,100 00	9,822,100 00	9,822,100 00
5. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884.	33,670,000 00	35,867,500 00	35,867,500 00
6. Payable from Taxation.	445,000 00	445,000 00	445,000 00
7. Payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.	49,598,246 05	47,287,421 05	47,286,021 05
8. Bonds issued for Local Improvements after June 9, 1880.	9,355,429 91	9,436,283 21	9,436,283 21
9. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 329, Laws of 1874).	490,500 00	477,000 00	477,000 00
10. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County (chapter 934, Laws of 1895).	175,000 00	395,300 00	394,800 00
Total Funded Debt.	\$185,588,597 08	\$190,870,154 00	\$190,878,254 00
1. Deduct Sinking Funds for the Redemption of Debt (investments and cash).	75,703,087 63	76,571,747 89	76,716,954 15
Net Funded Debt.	\$109,885,509 45	\$114,298,406 11	\$114,161,299 85
Temporary Debt—Revenue Bonds.			
1. Issued under special laws.	\$1,406,910 78	\$1,653,321 98	\$2,010,094 05
2. Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1895.	1,157,600 00		
3. " " " 1896.		18,651,600 00	20,847,600 00
Total Revenue Bonds.	\$2,564,510 78	\$20,304,921 98	\$22,857,694 05

Cash—	
City Treasury Account	\$1,424,076 92
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt	1,015,844 56
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2	69,844 29
Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.	1,201,021 03
Total Cash.	\$3,710,786 80

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 1, 1896.
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:
October 1. The Department of Street Cleaning—For furnishing hay, straw, oats, bran, salt and oil meal.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

September 28. For repairs at City Hospital, Blackwell's Island; M. J. Farrell, No. 100 East 12th st., Principal; Andrew Michael, Jr., No. 321 East 13th st., Charles H. Read, No. 310 East 69th st., Sureties.

September 28. For sewer in 5th ave., between Waverley pl. and 31st st.; John A. McCarthy, No. 243 West 70th st., Principal; William Lyman, No. 51 East 122d st., Edward C. Sheehy, No. 1229 Lexington ave., Sureties.

September 28. For sewer in Church st., between Duane and Thomas sts.; Cunningham & Kearns, No. 312 East 84th st., Principals; Robert J. Rooney, No. 1239 Simpson st., Michael McGrath, No. 216 East 114th st., Sureties.

September 28. For paving with asphalt 5th ave., from 9th to 59th st.; California Asphalt Company transferred to the Barber Asphalt Company, No. 57 East 59th st., Principals; United States Guarantee Company, No. 111 Broadway, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

September 28. For completing sewer in 193d st.; Charles Terry, Jr., Glen Ridge, N. J., Principal; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Cyrus S. Sedgwick, No. 135 West 93d st., Sureties.

September 29. For paving in the vicinity of Piers, new 53, 54 and 55, North river; Terence A. Smith, No. 667 East 144th st., Principal; Arthur J. McQuade, No. 313 East 13th st., Hugh L. Fox, No. 221 West 57th st., Sureties.

September 30. For alteration and improvement to sewer in 59th st., bet. 11th ave. and North river; Bernard Mahon, No. 106 Fulton st., Principal; Thornton N. Motley, No. 61 East 56th st., Michael McGrath, No. 216 East 114th st., Sureties.

September 30. For regulating and paving Wendover ave., from 3d to Webster ave.; John Peirce, No. 434 5th ave., Principal; The Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., United States Guarantee Company, No. 111 Broadway, Sureties.

September 30. For furnishing the Department of Docks with coal; William D. Bruns, No. 506 East 20th st., Principal; Frances Meyer, No. 329 East 25th st., Daniel Kuhn, No. 443 East 120th st., Sureties.

October 3. For regulating, grading, etc., Nelson ave., from Kemp pl. to Boscobel ave.; William G. Leeson, No. 470 West 148th st., Principal; John C. Rodgers, No. 536 W. 152d st., Matthew C. Kervan, No. 106 West 127th st., Sureties.

Official Designation.

William J. Lyon, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller, from September 30 to October 3, 1896, inclusive.

Official Bonds—Approved and Filed.

October 3. Charles B. Von Gerichten, No. 312 West 113th st., Acting Cashier in Bureau for Collection of Taxes, Principal; Ellen M. Von Gerichten, No. 312 West 113th st., Henry Hachemeister, No. 107 East 94th st., Sureties; penalty, \$5,000.

October 3. Clifford A. Atkinson, No. 186 West 135th st., Acting Cashier in Bureau for Collection of Taxes, Principal; The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Surety; penalty, \$5,000.

October 3. Thomas Sturgis, No. 138 East 36th st., Treasurer of Fire Department Relief Fund, Principal; The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Surety; penalty, \$20,000.

Appointments.

Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes:
September 28. John A. Lynch, No. 240 East 111th st.; Lansing Pruyn, No. 359 West 47th st.; David Prince, Jr., No. 236 East 105th st.; Charles B. Von Gerichten, No. 312 West 113th st.

September 29. John A. Reilly, No. 39 Sutton pl.
September 30. James H. Calhoun, No. 2059 3d ave.; Martin M. Hanley, No. 200 East 75th st.; John F. Moran, No. 226 1st ave.; Arthur J. Porges, No. 23 Division st.

October 2. George W. Sweeney, No. 300 10th ave.
WILLIAM J. LYON, Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, THURSDAY, October 15, 1896, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.
Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meeting held October 14, 1896, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, NEW YORK, September 23, 1896. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, City Hall, City:

DEAR SIR—A resolution has been passed by the Park Board approving of a plan to change our library from the west wing to the main building, also to fit up a laboratory in the old building and put a fireproof roof over the main stairs, and to fit up our work rooms; all of which is essential and necessary. As this plan has already been approved by the Park Board, permit me to ask if you will kindly present the matter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their concurrence. This work does not call for an extra appropriation, but it needs the authorization of your Board to make the bonds of authorization for Museum work to be made applicable for the above, and the change therefore needs the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully, MORRIS K. JESSUP, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 10, 1896.
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—In addition to my report of August 14, 1896, which was incomplete for the reason that I could not get the necessary information, I have the honor to submit the following:

On June 25, 1895, there was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a resolution of the Board of Parks, approving plans received from the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, for the west wing addition to the museum building, and requesting said Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$500,000, or so much of said sum as may be required, for the construction of said wing and the equipment thereof, as provided by the act above cited."

Chapter 235, Laws of 1895, not only authorizes the building of this west wing, but also "any alteration of the present building made necessary for the enlargement, and such improvements and repairs to it as the Commissioners of said Department and the Trustees of said Museum may agree are proper and necessary."

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted June 25, 1895, concurs in the resolution of the Department of Parks and approves the plans submitted, and authorizes the issue of bonds to the amount of \$500,000, which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the expenditures provided by said chapter 235 of the Laws of 1895."

But the plans and resolution presented to the Board included only the completing and equipping of the west wing, and it is now asked "that the Board authorize the application of such portion of the proceeds of the half million dollars as may be necessary to meet the cost of the said alterations covered by the plans herewith submitted."

The alterations and changes to be made are fully described in the communication herewith, of the architects and engineers of the building and are as follows:

First—The removing of the wooden ceiling and roof construction over the end of the old north wing, and the substitution of a fireproof construction and roof in its place. At the same time, to raise the roof higher for the purpose of converting the previously unavailable attic space into a large, well-lighted laboratory or workroom.

The cost of this alteration and repair is estimated by the architects at about \$20,000. The location of this work is marked A on the sketch inclosed.

Second—It is proposed to enlarge the present library (which is at the point marked B on the sketch) to the eastward at C, into one of the present buildings, instead of at D, into the new wing, as the drawings previously submitted to the Board provide.

The architects say that the cost of this changed location of the library extension will be trifling, if anything at all.

With this full explanation of what is to be done, all of which in my opinion is proper, I see no objection to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passing such a resolution as will authorize the alterations and repairs under the law, as well as the "construction of the west wing and the equipment thereof" as asked for by Department of Public Parks in resolution submitted June 25, 1895.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans of alterations and changes in the building of the American Museum of Natural History this day submitted to this Board; and

Resolved, That the unexpended balance of the proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued by this Board on June 25, 1895, pursuant to chapter 235 of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby made applicable, so far as may be necessary, to the expense of said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, S. W. CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, October 6, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment: GENTLEMEN—I hereby request a transfer of \$2,000 from the appropriation for "Salaries" of this Department for the current year, to the appropriation for "Contingencies and Emergencies" for the current year.

I regret to be obliged to request this transfer as the money should not be diverted from the purpose for which it was appropriated, but in order to efficiently carry out the work of the Department, and as liabilities have been incurred so that my balance for "Contingencies and Emergencies" is almost exhausted, I am compelled to ask for this transfer.

Respectfully,
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Buildings for the year 1896 entitled "Department of Buildings—Salaries, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1896 entitled "Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 13, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of September 15, 1896, "duplicates of a proposed contract for the construction of a steel pocket-dump at the foot of East Seventeenth street" for the "Board's approval of the terms and conditions thereof."

No plans accompanied these contracts, but I have examined those in the Department of Street Cleaning.

The description of this dump, as given in the specifications, is as follows:

"Art. 2. The pocket-dump will be a steel structure about 100 feet long, 17 feet 8 inches wide and 45 feet 6 inches high, erected upon the foundation girders already in position at the above-mentioned location. It will be supported on twenty-two columns arranged as shown on the drawings. The pocket, or receptacle for ashes and garbage, will have a sloping floor 29 feet 6 inches above the base of the columns at the inshore side, extending downward, with an overhang beyond the front face of the structure on the outshore side, to an elevation of 12 feet above the base of the columns. This overhanging portion of the floor, or chute, will extend 11 feet northerly from the outshore face of the columns.

"The floor, or chute, will be supported on girders and floor beams as hereinafter described. The roof will be constructed of steel L's provided with nailing strips, to which will be fastened spruce sheathing, covered with flat seamed tin roofing. The columns will be braced longitudinally and transversely: * *

"The sides and ends of the structure will be framed with studs and girts of [s and I beams, provided with nailing strips, to carry the planking and exterior sheathing of galvanized iron. Along the northerly face of the structure the pocket will be provided with ten vertically rolling doors, one placed between each adjacent pair of columns, each door being manipulated by a double purchase winch, or hoisting crab, as hereinafter described. These winches will be supported on girders and floor beams in the upper part of the pocket. Each panel in the northerly face of the pocket will be provided with a swinging sash for the admission of light and air."

The foundations for this structure have been made by the Dock Department, and everything is in readiness for the superstructure.

The plans are very complete and in great detail, and the specifications fully describe the work.

The estimated cost of the structure, as described in the specifications and given on the plans, is \$8,200.

To this must ultimately be added the expense of a hoisting apparatus, as all the material is delivered by carts into the lower compartment. A drawing showing this hoisting apparatus is inclosed, not exactly the one proposed, but what is being considered; this is not included in the contracts submitted. The cost is estimated roughly at between three and four thousand dollars.

The structure is simply a frame-work of steel, with wooden sheathing covered by corrugated iron, so arranged that the material is received at openings below and raised by special apparatus, to be hereafter decided on, to the top department, whence it is dropped into the receptacle with an inclined floor, from which it is emptied into the boats by opening the doors, which rise and fall by special contrivances.

The great advantage of the scheme is that it is more presentable than any dump heretofore made, and that being inclosed by the sheathing much of the offensiveness of the material is done away with; and, being so inclosed, it cannot be scattered and blown about by the wind. The receptacle being very large, having a capacity of 650 cubic yards, the work of filling can be carried on all the time and boats loaded whenever required and in a very short time.

A very large portion of the ordinary nuisance of a dump will be done away with by such a construction as is proposed in this contract.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications and forms of a proposed contract for the construction of a steel pocket-dump at the foot of East Seventeenth street, submitted to this Board by the Department of Street Cleaning under date September 15, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, September 17, 1896:

Commissioner Hurlbut presented a report from the Committee on Buildings stating:

The Superintendent of School Buildings incurred a bill of Francis W. Ford, for a building survey of property on Courtlandt avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, August 15, 1896, amounting to \$45, to enable him to prepare his plans for erecting, etc., an addition to Primary Department No. 60.

The bill is reasonable, and it is recommended that it be paid.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-five dollars (\$45) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made. Said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bill for building survey:

Francis W. Ford, August 15, 1896. Courtlandt avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 16, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 7, 1896.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted September 16, 1896, appropriates the sum of \$45 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of Francis W. Ford, August 15, 1896, for survey on Courtlandt avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street—school site.

The bill for this survey is reasonable and just, and there is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of forty-five dollars (\$45); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the bill of Francis W. Ford, for building survey, Courtlandt avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, August 15, 1896, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education September 16, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, September 17, 1896.

Commissioner Hurlbut presented a report from the Committee on Buildings, stating that the Superintendent of School Buildings has presented four bills for building surveys, made by Francis W. Ford, incurred to enable him to prepare his building plans, amounting in the aggregate to \$135.

The bills are reasonable, and it is recommended that they be paid.

The following resolution is recommended for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$135) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made. Said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bills of Francis W. Ford for building surveys made to enable the Superintendent of School Buildings to prepare plans, etc.:

June 25, 1896, northwest corner Broome and Sheriff streets, \$25; July 2, 1896, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Beach and Union avenues, \$55; July 10, 1896, primary school, east side Mott street, between Spring and Prince streets, \$35; July 24, 1896, south side One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, east of Courtlandt avenue, \$20—\$135.

—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 16, 1896.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 7, 1896.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted September 16, 1896, appropriated the sum of \$135 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88, Laws of 1895; said sum to be applied in payment of the following bills of Francis W. Ford, for building surveys, viz.:

June 25, 1896, northwest corner Broome and Sheriff streets, \$25; July 2, 1896, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Beach and Union avenues, \$55; July 10, 1896, primary school, east side Mott street, between Spring and Prince streets, \$35; July 24, 1896, south side One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, east of Courtlandt avenue, \$20—\$135.

These bills are reasonable and just, and there is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$135), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the following-named bills of Francis W. Ford for building surveys made to enable the Superintendent of School Buildings to prepare plans, etc.:

June 25, 1896, northwest corner Broome and Sheriff streets, \$25; July 2, 1896, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Beach and Union avenues, \$55; July 10, 1896, primary school, east side Mott street, between Spring and Prince streets, \$35; July 24, 1896, south side One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, east of Courtlandt avenue, \$20—\$135.

—as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education September 16, 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, No. 96 BROADWAY, ROOM 58, NEW YORK CITY, October 5, 1896. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, City:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith please find statement showing estimated expenses of the Commission for the year 1897, together with resolutions in reference thereto, which were adopted by the Commission at the last meeting. This statement and copy of resolutions are forwarded to you pursuant to the instructions of the Commissioners.

Yours, respectfully,

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk to Commission.

The Clerk presented the following statement showing the estimated expenses of the Commission for the year 1897:

Daniel Lord (Chairman of the Commission), salary	\$3,000 00	John Jacob Astor, for rent	\$1,200 00
James M. Varnum (Commissioner), salary	3,000 00	M. A. O'Connor, for printing minutes and for stationery	1,000 00
George W. Stephens (Commissioner), salary	3,000 00	The Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company	240 00
Charles P. Young (Stenographer), salary	3,000 00	Office and Messenger Boy	260 00
Lamont McLoughlin (Clerk to the Commission), salary	2,500 00	Sundries	500 00
Commissioner Stephens thereupon offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:		Total	\$17,700 00

Whereas, The Clerk has presented a statement showing the estimated expenses of the Commission for the year 1897, which has been examined and approved by this Commission; and now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, the Comptroller be and he hereby is respectfully requested to issue bonds to such amount as may be necessary for the payment of the expenses of the Commission for the year 1897, from time to time, as provided by said acts; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he hereby is directed to forward a copy of the foregoing to

the Comptroller, together with a statement showing the estimated expenses of the Commission for the year 1897.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, October 6, 1896. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—After payment of the bills for meat, groceries, bread, etc., for the County Jail, for the month of August, there remains to the credit of the appropriation "Support of Indigent Prisoners in the County Jail, etc.," one hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

While there has been only a slight increase, year by year, in the number of day's board furnished to civil prisoners, the account for maintenance of United States prisoners (exclusive of extradition cases) shows an exceptionally large increase, particularly during the past eighteen months, as appears by the following:

There has been collected and paid into the City Treasury for the support of United States prisoners (exclusive of extradition cases):

For the first six months of 1893, \$1,399.50; for the first six months of 1894, \$1,490.25; for the first six months of 1895, \$3,388.50; for the first six months of 1896, \$4,168.50; the latter amount being more than the whole cost of maintenance of both the civil and the United States prisoners for the present year.

How much will be required for the remaining four months of the current year it is now impossible to say; but assuming that the average of the past three months is not exceeded in the months of September, October, November and December, the amount required will be about one thousand dollars, which sum I request be transferred to the credit of the appropriation "Support of Indigent Prisoners in the County Jail, etc."

Respectfully,

EDWARD TAMSEN, Sheriff.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women, requesting an appropriation.

Ordered on file.

The following communication was received:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, October 15, 1896. *Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution, at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held yesterday:

Whereas, William H. Hart was, upon the order of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, restored to his former position of Clerk in the Bureau of Combustibles in this Department, on July 24, 1896; and

Whereas, The said William H. Hart now demands payment of salary as such Clerk from December 1, 1895, to the date of his restoration at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, less one hundred and thirty-six dollars earned by him during the months of April, May, June and July, 1896; and

Whereas, There is not sufficient balance to the credit of the appropriation for "Salaries—Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll" for either the years 1895 or 1896 to pay said claim; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of the balances of the appropriations for "Salaries" for the year 1895, as follows:

"Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls," \$65.22; "Fire Marshal Pay-roll," \$8.80; "Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll," \$24.79—\$98.81.—to the appropriation for "Salaries—Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll" for the year 1895, and the transfer of \$538.20 from the appropriation "Headquarters Pay-roll" for the year 1896, for which purpose it is not needed, to the appropriation "Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll," for the year 1896, for the purpose above set forth.

Very respectfully,

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1897.

The estimates of the Police Department, Bureau of Elections, Fire Department, Law Department, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Finance Department, Commissioners of Accounts, Board of Street Openings, and Department of Buildings were taken up and considered.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, October 20, 1896, at eleven o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Tuesday, October 20, 1896, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and William L. Turner, the Acting Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meeting held October 15, 1896, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, October 17, 1896. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—In response to your communication of the 13th instant, asking to be advised as to the causes which make necessary the transfer of \$4,500 from the appropriation for the current year, entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," to the appropriation for this year, entitled "Salaries," I have the honor to submit the following:

There was allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for 1896, for Repair Shops, the sum of \$61,643.25, being \$5,367 less than was allowed the previous year for the same purpose. The decrease in the amount asked for was due to the fact that the Board of Fire Commissioners desired to transfer certain men from the Repair Shop pay-roll to other pay-rolls where it was felt they more properly belonged. As the Board of Estimate and Apportionment did not provide in the other appropriations for this department sufficient, in all cases, to meet the increased demands on those other appropriations caused by such transfers, several of these men had to remain on the Repair Shop pay-roll, although no provision has been made for meeting the expenditure in these instances. The salaries involved in this, which were not provided for under the Repair Shop appropriation, aggregate something over \$2,100, and this will account for about half of the amount now asked to be transferred. The remaining amount is accounted for by the demands which have been made upon the Repair Shop to keep in proper condition the fire-extinguishing plant, which is to-day in a better state than it has been for some time past. The reports of Captain Ryan and of Chief Bonner regarding the condition of affairs in the Repair Shops show that there has been great improvement in that branch of our service, and both are opposed to any reduction of the force, as being against the real interests of the Department.

Unless this transfer be made it will necessitate either the shutting down of the Repair Shop for a considerable period, or the discharging of almost one-half of the present force for the remainder of the year, and this at a time when there is an increase both in the number and seriousness of fires, and therefore a large increase in the accidents to apparatus.

Under these circumstances I earnestly urge your favorable report upon the application and the adoption of the resolution by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully,

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1896, entitled "Fire Department Fund—Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1896, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, Repair Shops Pay-roll," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 16, 1896. *Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-two cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1896, entitled "Bureau of Elections—Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks," said appropriation being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1896, entitled "Police Station House Rents," which is insufficient to enable the Police Department to pay rent for two and one-half months of premises corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Alexander avenue, which have been leased from William H. Payne, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners

of the Sinking Fund adopted June 25, 1896, and September 23, 1896, authorizing the lease of said premises for the purposes of a station house and prison for a new precinct to be formed from part of the present Twenty-third Precinct. Very respectfully, WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-two cents (\$833.32) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Bureau of Elections for the year 1896, entitled "Election Expenses—For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Police Department for 1896, entitled "Police Station House—Rents," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, October 19, 1896. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars, under the provision of chapter 194 of the Laws of 1896, for the purpose of paving with asphalt the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, in addition to the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars heretofore provided for that purpose, which last-named sum has been found to be insufficient.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the provisional estimate for the year 1897.

The estimate of the Department of Charities was taken up for consideration.

Silas C. Croft, President of the Department of Charities, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate of the Department of Correction was taken up and considered.

Robt. J. Wright, Commissioner of Correction, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate of the Board of Education was then taken up for consideration.

Robt. Maclay, President of the Board of Education, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimates of the College of the City of New York and the Normal College and the District Courts were taken up and considered.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted July 2, 1896, appointed George B. Post as Consulting Architect in connection with the construction of new buildings and other work to be done for the Department of Correction, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1896.

Resolved, That this Board hereby fixes as the rate of compensation for the services of said Architect two and one-half per cent. of the cost of constructing and equipping said buildings, and that said services shall include such examinations of and reports on plans and specifications as will enable this Board to be correctly advised, not only with regard to the economic and artistic excellence of the designs, but also with regard to the efficiency of the construction to meet the engineering demands, as well as questions relating to the cost and excellence of alterations and changes, and furniture and fixtures.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on June 18, 1896, appointing John R. Thomas Consulting Architect, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1896, in connection with the work of constructing and equipping the buildings for the Department of Public Charities provided for in said act.

Resolved, That this Board hereby fixes as the rate of compensation for the services of said Architect two and one-half per cent. of the cost of constructing and equipping said buildings, and that said services shall include such examinations of and reports on plans and specifications as will enable this Board to be correctly advised, not only with regard to the economic and artistic excellence of the designs, but also with regard to the efficiency of the construction to meet the engineering demands, as well as questions relating to the cost and excellence of alterations and changes, and furniture and fixtures.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Acting Counsel to the Corporation—5.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday October 21, 1896, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Wednesday, October 21, 1896, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meeting held October 20, 1896, were read and approved.

The Mayor presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BUREAU OF LICENSES, ROOM 1, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 20, 1896. *Hon. WM. L. STRONG, Mayor:*

SIR—In accordance with our mutual understanding, I hereby request the transfer from some unexpended balance the sum of \$750 to this Bureau for the following purposes:

To purchase 1,000 badges, at 25 cents, \$250; to purchase 1,000 signs, at 10 cents, \$100; to pay 2 Inspectors, at \$100 per month, \$400—\$750.—this is rendered necessary by the Merchandise Venders' Ordinance now in force.

Respectfully,

EDWD. H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Mayoralty for the year 1896, entitled "Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the "Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office," for the year 1896, as follows: \$400 to Salaries, \$350 to Contingencies; the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Mayoralty for the year 1896, entitled "Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Sheriff for the year 1896, entitled "Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at seventy cents per day per capita," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1896, entitled "Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Sheriff for the year 1896, entitled "Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented a communication from Valentine Loewer protesting against the repaving with asphalt of West Forty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year

The estimate of the Health Department was taken up for consideration.

Charles G. Wilson, President of the Health Department, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate of the Department of Street Cleaning was taken up and considered.

Col. Geo. E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof, and presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, October 9, 1896. His Honor WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Since my return from abroad I have gone carefully over the communication made to your Honorable Body September 4, 1896, by Deputy and Acting Commissioner Gibson, transmitting a provisional estimate for the amount required for the expense of conducting the business of this Department for the year 1897.

I beg to submit herewith, and ask that it be made a part of that communication, the following modifications of the estimate so submitted:

Page 3, at the end of the 1st paragraph, the words "but not allowed" should be stricken out. The item for \$10,000 for experiments and investigations stands in the former appropriation and a small part of it has been expended. I also desire to strike out on the same page the words "could not be used to advantage for filling-in purposes unless the vacuum pump process, referred to above, were inaugurated," in the 11th, 12th and 13th lines from the bottom of the page. I am reliably informed that the dumper will have sufficiently light draft to dump its load on the Communipaw Flats.

In the estimate I desire to make the following amendments:

1. (Page 1 of Estimates)—To raise the salary of Thomas A. Doe, Chief Clerk, from \$3,000 to \$3,600. Mr. Doe is an unusually faithful and useful officer, not only as Chief Clerk, but in the administration of the affairs of the Department generally. He has made no suggestion looking to an advance of salary. I recommend this small advance as a matter of justice to him, and as in the line of good policy for the Department. He is well worth \$5,000 per annum.

2. (Page 2)—I desire to increase the compensation of Lillie McMahon from \$240 to \$300. She is a very clever and expert typewriter, and is well entitled to an advance.

3. (Page 5)—I desire to add to the estimate the sum of \$100,000 for hiring carts. There are in the Annex District, outside of the paved streets which receive regular attention by the Department's force, already about 300 miles of streets and roads. There are many villages, and the population is increasing rapidly. We are constantly called on to extend the service of ash and garbage collection to new points, and it is impossible to fix a limit to this increase during the year 1897. In my judgment, it would not be safe to enter on the work of that year without a margin of at least \$100,000 to draw upon.

4. (Pages 4 and 5)—On page 4, there is an estimate for feeding 150 horses, at \$140 per annum each, \$21,000, and on page 5, for feeding 663 horses, at \$140 each, \$92,820, in all 813 horses, costing the sum of \$113,820. In my judgment, it is not safe to estimate \$140 as the cost of feeding a horse in 1897. All grain has advanced very materially in price, and the present indications are that we should not be safe in estimating for less than \$150 per annum, which, for 813 horses, would amount to \$121,950.

5. (Page 10)—It seems to me that all that is necessary is to provide that the cost of maintaining this boat, and such others as we may have, may be paid out of the general provision for final disposition, as per page 6. It will be necessary to employ and subsist the crew, and to purchase coal, supplies, etc., but the vessel will certainly save enough from the amount of the estimate, on page 6, to cover all of these items. Respectfully,

GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

Which was ordered entered upon the minutes.

The estimate of the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was taken up for consideration.

Louis F. Haffen, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimates of the Board of Coroners, Civil Service Examining Boards, and Board of City Record, were taken up and considered.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, October 22, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M. E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Rules and Regulations for Plumbing, Drainage, Water Supply and Ventilation of Buildings. Drawings and triplicate descriptions on forms furnished by the Department of Buildings for all plumbing and drainage shall be filled in with ink and filed by the owner, architect or plumber in the said Department.

And the said plumbing and drainage shall not be commenced or proceeded with until said drawings and descriptions shall have been so filed and approved by the Superintendent of Buildings.

No modification of the approved drawings and descriptions will be permitted unless either amended drawings and triplicate descriptions, or an amendment to the original drawings and descriptions, covering the proposed change or changes, are so filed and approved by the Superintendent of Buildings.

It shall not be lawful to do said plumbing and drainage except pursuant to said approved drawings and descriptions or approved amendments thereof.

Repairs or alterations of plumbing and drainage may be made without the filing and approval of drawings and descriptions in the Department of Buildings. But said repairs or alterations shall not be construed to include cases where new vertical and horizontal lines of soil, waste, vent or leader pipes are proposed to be used.

Notice of said repairs or alterations shall be given to the said Department, before the same are commenced, in all cases except where leaks are stopped or obstructions are removed.

Said notice shall consist of a description in writing of the work to be done, of the location of the property where the same is executed, and of the names and addresses of the owner and of the plumber.

Said notice shall not, however, be required when repairs or alterations are ordered by the Board of Health for sanitary reasons.

Said repairs and alterations shall comply in all respects with the weight, quality, arrangement and venting of the rest of the work in the building.

The plans must be drawn to scale in ink on cloth, or they must be cloth prints of such scale drawings, and shall consist of such floor plans and sections as may be necessary to show clearly all plumbing work to be done, and must show partitions and the method of ventilating water-closet apartments.

Written notice must be given to the Department of Buildings by the plumber when any work is begun, and from time to time when any work is ready for inspection. No part of the work shall be covered until it has been examined, tested and approved by the Inspector.

Definition of Terms.—The term "private sewer" is applied to main sewers that are not constructed by and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works or the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The term "house sewer" is applied to that part of the main drain or sewer extending from a point two feet outside of the outer face of the outer front vault or area wall to its connection with the public sewer, private sewer, or cesspool.

The term "house drain" is applied to that part of the main horizontal drain and its branches inside the walls of the building and extending to and connecting with the house sewer.

The term "soil pipe" is applied to any vertical line of pipe, extending through roof, receiving the discharge of one or more water-closets, with or without other fixtures.

The term "waste pipe" is applied to any pipe, extending through roof, receiving the discharge from any fixtures except water-closets.

The term "vent pipe" is applied to any special pipe provided to ventilate the system of piping and to prevent trap syphonage and back pressure.

I. Materials and Workmanship.—All materials must be of the best quality free from defects, and all work must be executed in a thorough workmanlike manner.

All cast-iron pipes and fittings must be uncoated, sound, cylindrical and smooth, free from cracks, sand holes and other defects, and of uniform thickness and of the grade known in commerce as extra heavy.

Pipe including the hub shall weigh not less than the following average weights per lineal foot:

DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.	DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.
2 inches	5½ pounds.	7 inches	27 pounds.
3 "	9½ "	8 "	33½ "
4 "	13 "	10 "	45 "
5 "	17 "	12 "	54 "
6 "	20 "		

The size, weight and maker's name must be cast on each length of the pipe.

All joints must be made with picked oakum and molten lead and be made gas-tight. Twelve (12) ounces of fine, soft pig lead must be used at each joint for each inch in the diameter of the pipe.

All wrought iron and steel pipe must be equal in quality to "Standard," and be properly tested by the manufacturer. All pipe must be lap welded. No plain black or uncoated pipe will be permitted.

After January 1, 1897, wrought iron and steel pipe must be galvanized, and each length must have the weight per foot and maker's name stamped on it.

Fittings for vent pipes on wrought iron or steel pipes may be the ordinary cast or malleable steam and water fittings.

Fittings for waste or soil pipes must be the special, extra heavy cast-iron recessed and threaded drainage fittings, with smooth interior water-way and threads tapped, so as to give a uniform grade to branches of not less than ¼ of an inch per foot.

All joints to be screwed joints made up with red lead, and the burr formed in cutting must be carefully reamed out.

Short nipples on wrought iron or steel pipe where the unthreaded part of the pipe is less than one and one-half (1½) inches long must be of the thickness and weight known as "extra heavy" or "extra strong."

The pipe shall be not less than the following average thickness and weight per lineal foot:

DIAMETERS.	THICKNESSES.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.	DIAMETERS.	THICKNESSES.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.
1½ inches	.14 inches.	2.68 pounds.	6 inches	.28 inches.	18.76 pounds.
2 "	.15 "	3.61 "	7 "	.30 "	23.27 "
2½ "	.20 "	5.74 "	8 "	.32 "	28.18 "
3 "	.21 "	7.54 "	9 "	.34 "	33.70 "
3½ "	.22 "	9.00 "	10 "	.36 "	40.06 "
4 "	.23 "	10.66 "	11 "	.37 "	45.02 "
4½ "	.24 "	12.34 "	12 "	.37 "	48.98 "
5 "	.25 "	14.50 "			

All brass pipe for soil, waste, and vent pipes and solder nipples must be thoroughly annealed seamless drawn brass tubing of standard iron pipe gauge. Connections on brass pipe and between brass pipe and traps or iron pipe must not be made with slip joints or couplings. Threaded connections on brass pipe must be of the same size as iron pipe threads for same size of pipe and be tapered.

The following average thicknesses and weights per lineal foot will be required:

DIAMETERS.	THICKNESSES.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.	DIAMETERS.	THICKNESSES.	WEIGHT PER LINEAL FOOT.
1½ inches	.14 inches.	2.84 pounds.	4 inches	.23 inches.	11.29 pounds.
2 "	.15 "	3.82 "	4½ "	.24 "	13.08 "
2½ "	.20 "	6.08 "	5 "	.25 "	15.37 "
3 "	.21 "	7.92 "	6 "	.28 "	19.88 "
3½ "	.22 "	9.54 "			

Brass ferrules must be best quality, bell-shaped, extra heavy cast brass, not less than four inches long and two and one-quarter inches, three and one-half inches and four and one-half inches in diameter, and not less than the following weights:

DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS.	DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS.
2¼ inches	1 pound 0 ounces.	4½ inches	2 pounds 8 ounces.
3½ "	1 " 12 "		

One and one-half inch ferrules are not permitted. Soldering nipples must be heavy cast brass or of brass pipe, iron pipe size. When cast, they must be not less than the following weights:

DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS.	DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS.
1½ inches	0 pounds 8 ounces.	3 inches	2 pounds 0 ounces.
2 "	0 " 14 "	4 "	3 " 8 "
2½ "	1 pound 6 ounces.		

Brass screw caps for cleanouts must be extra heavy, not less than one-eighth of an inch thick, and must have a flange of not less than three-sixteenths of an inch thick. The screw cap must have a solid square or hexagonal nut not less than one (1) inch high, with a least diameter of one and one-half (1½) inches. The body of the cleanout ferrule must at least equal in weight and thickness the caulking ferrule for the same size of pipe. Where cleanouts are required by rules and by the approved plans the screw cap must be of brass. The engaging parts must have not less than six (6) threads of iron pipe size and tapered. Cleanouts must be of full size of the trap up to four (4) inches in diameter and not less than four (4) inches for large traps.

The use of lead pipe is restricted to the short branches of the soil, waste and vent pipes, bends and traps, roof connection of inside leaders and flush pipes.

All lead, waste, soil, vent and flush pipes must be of the best quality drawn pipe of the quality known in commerce as "D," and of not less than the following weights per lineal foot:

DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.	DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.
1¼-inch (for flush pipes only).	2½ pounds.	3 inches	6 pounds.
1½ inches	3 "	4 and 4½ inches	8 "
2 "	4 "		

All lead traps and bends must be of the same weights and thicknesses as their corresponding pipe branches. Sheet lead for roof flashings must be six-pound lead and must extend not less than six (6) inches from the pipe and the joint made water tight. Copper tubing when used for inside leader roof connections must be seamless drawn tubing not less than 22 gauge, and when used for roof flashings must be not less than 18 gauge.

II. General plan of plumbing and drainage approved by the Superintendent of Buildings.—Each building must be separately and independently connected with the public or a private sewer.

The entire plumbing and drainage system of every building must be entirely separate and independent of that of any other building.

Every building must have its sewer connections directly in front of the building unless permission is otherwise granted by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Where there is no sewer in the street or avenue, and it is possible to construct a private sewer to connect with a sewer in an adjacent street or avenue a private sewer must be constructed.

It must be laid outside the curb under the roadway of the street.

Cesspools and privy vaults will be permitted only after it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Buildings that their use is absolutely necessary.

When allowed they must be constructed strictly in accordance with the terms of the permit issued by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Cesspools will not be permitted under any circumstances for tenement and lodging houses. Cesspools will not be allowed outside the frame building district. As soon as it is possible to connect with a public sewer the owner must have the cesspool and privy vault emptied, cleaned and disinfected and filled with fresh earth and have a sewer connection made in the manner herein prescribed.

Old house sewers can be used in connection with the new buildings or new plumbing, only when they are found on examination by the Plumbing Inspector to conform in all respects to the requirements governing new sewers.

When a proper foundation consisting of a natural bed of earth, rock, etc., can be obtained, the house sewer can be of earthenware pipe.

Where the ground is made or filled in or where the pipes are less than three feet deep, or in any case where there is danger of settlement by frost or from any other cause, and when cess-pools are used, the house sewer must be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe with lead-caulked joints.

The house sewer and house drain must be at least 4 inches in diameter where water-closets discharge into them.

Where rain water discharges into them, the house sewer and the house drain up to the leader connections must be in accordance with the following table:

DIAMETER.	FALL ¼-INCH PER FOOT.	FALL ½-INCH PER FOOT.
6 inches	5,000 square feet.	7,500 square feet of drainage of area.
7 "	6,900 "	10,300 "
8 "	9,100 "	13,600 "
9 "	11,600 "	17,400 "

No steam exhaust, boiler blow-off or drip-pipe shall be connected with the house drain or sewer. Such pipes must first discharge into a proper condensing tank and from this a proper

outlet to the house sewer outside the building must be provided. In low pressure steam systems the condensing tank may be omitted but the waste connection must be otherwise as above required.

The house drain and its branches must be of extra heavy cast-iron, when under ground, and of extra heavy cast-iron or galvanized tarred or asphalted wrought iron or steel when above ground.

The house drain must properly connect with the house sewer at a point two feet outside of the outer front vault or area wall of the building. An arched or other proper opening must be provided for the drain in the wall to prevent damage by settlement.

The house drain and sewer must be run as direct as possible, with a fall of at least one-quarter inch per foot, all changes in direction made with proper fittings, and all connections made with Y branches and one-eighth and one-sixteenth bends.

If possible the house drain must be above the cellar floor. The house drain must be supported at intervals of 10 feet by 8 inch brick piers or suspended from the floor beams or be otherwise properly supported by heavy iron pipe hangers at intervals of not more than 10 feet.

The use of pipe hooks for supporting drains is prohibited.

An iron running trap must be placed on the house drain near the wall of the house, and on the sewer side of all connections, except a drip pipe where one is used. If placed outside the house or below the cellar floor it must be made accessible in a brick manhole, the walls of which must be 8 inches thick, with an iron or flagstone cover. When outside the house it must never be less than 3 feet below the surface of the ground. The house-trap must have two cleanouts with brass screw cap ferrules calked in.

A fresh air inlet must be connected with the house drain just inside of the house trap. The fresh air inlet will be of extra heavy cast-iron where under ground. Where possible it will extend to the outer air and finish with a return bend at least one foot above grade, and 15 feet away from any window or furnace cold air box. When this arrangement is not possible, the fresh air inlet must open into the side of a box not less than 18 inches square placed below the sidewalk, at the curb. The bottom of the box must be 18 inches below the under side of the fresh air inlet pipe. The box may be of cast-iron or it may be constructed with 8-inch walls of brick or flagstone laid in hydraulic cement. The box must be covered by a flagstone fitted with removable metal grating, leaded into the stone, having openings equal in area to the area of the fresh air inlet and not less than one-half inch in their least dimension. The fresh air inlet must be of the same size as the drain up to four (4) inches; for five (5) inch and six (6) inch drains it must be not less than four (4) inches in diameter; for seven (7) inch and eight (8) inch drains not less than six (6) inches in diameter, and for larger drains not less than eight inches in diameter.

All yards, courts, and areas must be drained. Tenement-houses and lodging-houses must have their yards, areas and courts drained into the sewer.

These drains when sewer connected must have connections not less than three inches in diameter. They should if possible be controlled by one trap—the leader trap if possible. Leader pipes must be sewer connected if possible.

All buildings shall be kept provided with proper metallic leaders for conducting water from the roofs in such manner as shall protect the walls and foundations of said buildings from injury. In no case shall the water from the said leaders be allowed to flow upon the sidewalk, but the same shall be conducted by pipe or pipes to the sewer. If there be no sewer in the street upon which such buildings front, then the water from said leader shall be conducted by proper pipe or pipes, below the surface of the sidewalk to the street gutter.

Inside leaders must be made of cast-iron, wrought-iron, or steel, with roof connections made gas and water tight by means of a heavy lead or copper drawn tubing wiped or soldered to a brass ferrule or nipple calked or screwed into the pipe.

Outside leaders may be of sheet metal, but they must connect with the house drain by means of a cast-iron pipe extending vertically five feet above the grade level.

Leaders must be trapped with cast-iron running traps, so placed as to prevent freezing. Rain-water leaders must not be used as soil, waste or vent pipes, nor shall any such pipe be used as a leader.

Cellar drains will be permitted only where they can be connected to a trap with a permanent water seal.

Subsoil drains should discharge into a sump or receiving tank, the contents of which must be lifted and discharged into the drainage system above the cellar bottom by some approved method.

Where directly sewer connected they must be cut off from the rest of the plumbing system by a brass flap valve on the inlet to the catch basin and the trap on the drain from the catch basin must be water supplied as required for cellar drains.

Foundation walls must, where required, be rendered impervious to dampness by the use of coal tar, pitch or asphaltum.

Full size Y and T branch fittings for hand-hole cleanouts must be provided where required on house drain and its branches.

All iron traps for house drain, yard and other drains and leaders, must be running traps with hand-hole cleanouts of full size of the traps when same are less than five (5) inches. All traps under ground must be made accessible by brick manholes with proper covers.

SOIL AND WASTE PIPE LINES.

All main soil, waste or vent pipes must be of iron, steel or brass. When they receive the discharge of fixtures on any floor above the first they must be extended in full calibre at least one foot above the roof coping, and well away from all shafts, windows, chimneys, or other ventilating openings. When less than four inches in diameter, they must be enlarged to four inches at a point not less than one foot below the roof surface by an increaser not less than nine (9) inches long.

No caps, cowls or bends shall be affixed to the top of such pipe.

In tenement-houses and lodging-houses wire baskets must be securely fastened into the opening of each pipe that is in an accessible position.

All pipes issuing from extensions or elsewhere, which would otherwise open within 30 feet of the window of any building, must be extended above the highest roof and well away from and above all windows.

The arrangement of all pipe lines must be as straight and direct as possible. Offsets will be permitted only when unavoidable.

Necessary offsets above the highest fixture branch must not be made at an angle of less than 45 degrees to the horizontal.

All pipe lines must be supported at the base on brick piers or by heavy iron hangers from the cellar ceiling beams and along the line by heavy iron hangers at intervals of not more than ten feet.

All pipes and traps should, where possible, be exposed to view. They should always be readily accessible for inspection and repairing.

No trap shall be placed at the foot of main soil and waste pipe lines.

The sizes of soil and waste pipes must be not less than those given in the following table:

Main soil pipe, 4 inches in diameter; main waste pipe, 2 inches in diameter; branch soil pipe, 4 inches in diameter; branch waste for laundry tubs, 2 inches in diameter; branch waste for kitchen sink, 2 inches in diameter; soil pipe for water-closets on five or more floors, 5 inches in diameter; waste pipes for kitchen sinks on five or more floors, 3 inches in diameter; main soil pipe for three family tenement-houses exceeding three stories, 4 inches in diameter.

In every building where there is a leader connected to the drain, if there are any plumbing fixtures, there must be at least one four (4) inch pipe extending above the roof for ventilation.

Soil and waste pipes must have proper Y branches for all fixture connections.

Branch soil and waste pipe must have a fall of at least one-quarter inch per foot. Short T Y branches will be permitted on vertical lines only. Long one-quarter bends and long T Y's are permitted. Short one-quarter bends and double hubs, short roof increasers and common offsets are prohibited.

All traps must be protected from syphonage and back pressure, and the drainage system ventilated by special lines of vent pipes.

All vent pipe lines and main branches must be of iron, steel or brass. They must be increased in diameter and extended above the roof as required for waste pipes. They may be connected with the adjoining soil or waste line well above the highest fixture, but this will not be permitted when there are fixtures on more than six floors.

All offsets must be made at an angle of not less than forty-five degrees to the horizontal, and all lines must be connected at the bottom with a soil or waste-pipe or the drain in a manner as to prevent the accumulation of rust scale.

Branch vent pipes should be kept above the top of all connecting fixtures, to prevent the use of vent pipes as soil or waste pipes. They will not be permitted lower than the outlet of the highest fixture in the group. Branch vent pipes should be connected as near to the crown of the trap as possible.

The sizes of vent pipes throughout must not be less than the following:

For main vents and long branches, two inches in diameter; for water-closets on three or more floors, three inches in diameter; for other fixtures on less than seven floors, two inches in diameter; three-inch vent pipe will be permitted for less than nine stories; for more than eight and less than sixteen stories, four inches in diameter; for more than fifteen and less than twenty-two stories, five inches in diameter; for more than twenty-one stories, six inches in diameter; branch vents for traps larger than two inches, 2 inches in diameter; branch vents for traps two inches or less, one and one-half inches in diameter.

For fixtures other than water-closets and slop sinks and for more than eight (8) stories, vent pipes may be one (1) inch smaller than above stated.

No sheet metal, brick or other flue shall be used as a vent pipe.

Earthenware traps for water-closets and slop sinks, must be ventilated from the branch soil or waste pipe just below the trap, and this branch vent pipe must be so connected as to prevent obstruction, and no waste pipe connected between it and the fixture. Earthenware traps must have no vent horns.

Every fixture must be separately trapped by a water-sealing trap placed as close to the fixture outlet as possible.

A set of wash trays may connect with a single trap, or into the trap of an adjoining sink, provided both sink and tub-waste outlets are on the same side of the waste line, and the sink is nearest the line. When so connected the waste pipe from the wash trays must be branched in below the water seal.

The discharge from any fixture must not pass through more than one trap before reaching the house drain.

All traps must be well supported and set true with respect to their water levels.

All traps must have a water seal of at least one and one-half inches.

No masons, cesspool, bell, pot, bottle or D trap will be permitted, nor any form of trap that is not self-cleaning, nor that has interior chamber or mechanism, nor any trap, except earthenware ones that depend upon interior partitions for a seal.

All fixtures, other than water-closet and urinals must have strong metallic strainers or bars over the outlets to prevent obstruction of the waste-pipe.

All exposed or accessible traps, except water-closet traps, must have brass trap screws for cleaning the trap, placed on the inlet side, or below the water level.

Traps for water-closets must not be less than four inches in diameter; traps for slop sinks must not be less than two inches in diameter; traps for kitchen sinks must not be less than two inches in diameter; traps for wash trays must not be less than two inches in diameter; traps for urinals must not be less than two inches in diameter; traps for other fixtures must not be less than one and one-half inches in diameter.

Overflow pipes from fixtures must in all cases be connected on the inlet side of traps.

All earthenware traps must have heavy brass floor plates soldered to the lead bends and bolted to the trap flange, and the joint made gas tight with red or white lead. The use of rubber washers for floor connections is prohibited.

Earthenware water-closets must be set on marble or slate in all new work, and when it is not impossible to use it because of water-pipes or other obstructions in all alterations of old work.

Safe and refrigerator waste-pipes must be of galvanized iron, and be not less than one (1) inch in diameter with lead branches of the same size with strainers over the inlets secured by a bar soldered to the lead branch.

Safe waste-pipes must not connect directly with any part of the plumbing system.

Safe waste-pipes must either discharge over an open, water supplied, publicly placed, ordinarily used sink, placed not more than three and one-half feet above the cellar floor, or they may discharge upon the cellar floor.

The safe waste-pipe from a refrigerator cannot discharge upon the ground or floor. It must discharge over an ordinary portable pan, or over some properly trapped water-supplied sink, as above.

The branches on vertical lines must be made by Y fittings and be carried up to the safe with as much pitch as possible.

Lead safes must be graded and neatly turned over bevel strips at their edges.

Where there is an offset on a refrigerator waste-pipe in the cellar, there must be cleanouts to control the horizontal part of the pipe.

In tenement-houses and lodging-houses the refrigerator waste-pipes must extend above the roof and must not be larger than one and one-half inches, nor the branches smaller than one and one-quarter inches. These branches must have full size accessible traps.

Refrigerator waste-pipes, except in tenement-houses, and all safe waste-pipes, must have brass flap valves at their lower ends.

Fixtures—In tenement-houses, lodging-houses, factories and workshops the water-closets must be set on marble, slate or tile and the back and ends of the water-closet apartment must be made water-proof with some similar non-absorbent material.

The closets must be set open and free from all inclosing woodwork.

Where water-closets will not support a rim seat, the seat must be supported on galvanized-iron legs, and a drip tray must be used.

The general water-closet accommodations for a tenement or lodging house cannot be placed in the cellar and no water-closet can be placed outside of the building.

In tenement-houses and lodging-houses there must be one water-closet on each floor, and when there is more than one family on a floor there will be one additional water-closet for every two additional families.

In lodging-houses where there are more than 15 persons on any floor there must be an additional water-closet on that floor for every 15 additional persons or fraction thereof.

In all other sewer-connected occupied buildings there must be at least one water-closet, and there must be additional closets so that there will never be more than 15 persons per closet.

In tenement-houses and lodging-houses the water closet and urinal apartments must have a window opening to the outer air, or to a ventilating shaft, not less than 10 square feet in area.

In all buildings the outside partition of such apartment must extend to the ceiling or be independently ceiled over, and these partitions must be airtight, except at the bottom of the door, which must be cut away or provided with openings to promote ventilation. The outside partitions must include a window opening to outer air on the lot whereon the building is situated, or some other approved means of ventilation must be provided. When necessary to properly light such apartments the upper part of the partitions must be made of glass. The interior partitions of such apartments must be dwarf partitions.

Pan, valve, plunger and other water-closets having an unventilated space, or whose walls are not thoroughly washed at each discharge, will not be permitted.

All water-closets must have earthenware flushing rim bowls. "Pipe wash" bowls or hoppers will not be permitted.

Long hoppers will not be permitted except where there is an exposure to frost.

Where water-closet or other fixture traps are of iron they must be porcelain lined.

Drip trays must be enameled on both sides and secured in place.

Water-closets and urinals must never be connected directly with or flushed from the water supply pipes.

Water-closets and urinals must be flushed from a separate cistern, the water from which is used for no other purpose.

The overflow of cisterns may discharge into the bowls of the closet, but in no case connect with any part of the drainage system.

Iron water-closet cisterns and automatic urinal cisterns are prohibited.

The copper lining of water-closet and urinal cisterns must be not lighter than ten (10) ounce copper.

Water-closet flush pipes must not be less than one and one-fourth inches and urinal flush pipes one (1) inch in diameter, and if of lead must not weigh less than two and one-half pounds and two pounds per lineal foot. Flush couplings must be of full size of the pipe.

Latrine's trough water-closets and similar appliances may be used only on written permit from the Superintendent of Buildings, and must be set and arranged as may be required by the terms of the permit.

All urinals must be constructed of materials impervious to moisture that will not corrode under the action of urine. The floor and walls of the urinal apartments must be lined with similar non-absorbent and non-corrosive material.

The platforms or treads of urinal stalls must never be connected independently to the plumbing system, nor can they be connected to any safe waste-pipe.

Iron troughs or urinals must be enameled or galvanized. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses sinks must be entirely open on iron legs or brackets without any inclosing woodwork. Wooden and cement washubs are prohibited.

All water-closets and other plumbing fixtures must be provided with a sufficient supply of water for flushing, to keep them in a proper and cleanly condition.

When the water-pressure is not sufficient to supply freely and continuously all fixtures, a house-supply tank must be provided, of sufficient size to afford an ample supply of water to all fixtures at all times. Such tanks must be supplied from the pressure or by pumps, as may be necessary; when from the pressure ball-cocks must be provided.

If water-pressure is not sufficient to fill house-tank, power-pumps must be provided for filling them in tenement-houses, lodging-houses, factories and workshops.

Tanks must be covered so as to exclude dust, and must be so located as to prevent water contamination by gases and odors from plumbing fixtures.

House supply-tanks must be of wood or iron or of wood lined with tinned and planished copper.

House-tanks must be supported on iron beams.

The overflow pipe should discharge upon the roof where possible, and in such cases should be brought down to within six (6) inches of the roof, or it must be trapped and discharged over an open and water-supplied sink not in the same room, not over 3½ feet above the floor. In no case shall the overflow be connected with any part of the plumbing system.

Emptying-pipes for such tanks must be provided and be discharged in the manner required for overflow-pipes, and may be branched into overflow pipes.

No service-pipes or supplying-pipes should be run, and no tanks, flushing-cisterns or water-supplied fixtures should be placed where they will be exposed to frost.

Where so placed they shall be properly packed and boxed in such a manner as to prevent freezing and to the satisfaction of the plumbing inspector.

The entire plumbing and drainage system within the building must be tested by the plumber, in the presence of a plumbing inspector, under a water or air test, as directed. All pipes must remain uncovered in every part until they have successfully passed the test. The plumber must securely close all openings as directed by the inspector of plumbing. The use of wooden plugs for this purpose is prohibited.

The water test will be applied by closing the lower end of the main house drain and filling

the pipes to the highest opening above the roof with water. If the drain or any part of the system is to be tested separately, there must be a head of water at least six (6) feet above all parts of the work so tested, and special provision must be made for including all joints and connections in at least one test.

The air test will be applied with a force-pump and mercury column under ten pounds pressure equal to 20 inches of mercury. The use of spring gauges is prohibited.

After the completion of the work, when the water has been turned on and the traps filled, the plumber must make a peppermint or smoke test in the presence of a plumbing inspector and as directed by him.

The material and labor for the tests must be furnished by the plumber. Where the peppermint test is used two ounces of oil of peppermint must be provided for each line up to five stories and basement in height, and for each additional five stories or fraction thereof one additional ounce of peppermint must be provided for each line.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending October 24, 1896.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to J. Giffen to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises No. 112 Orchard street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said J. Giffen, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1896.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting sundry persons to keep and maintain stands within the stoop-line in various parts of the city, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission asked for should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 29, 1896. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to one of the provisions of section 1 of an ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water, approved October 3, 1888, I herewith transmit all applications received by me, with accompanying resolutions, to sell the articles named, as provided in said ordinance, during the month of September, 1896. Said applications are as follows:

William A. Ross, 171 West street.	<i>First Assembly District.</i>
William Mah-r, 159 Chambers street.	Aron Leiovitz, 204 and 205 Church street.
James Mitchell, 62 Barclay street.	Max Rosenfeld, 18 Dutch street.
	William J. McClain, 28 Broad street.
	<i>Second Assembly District.</i>
Pasquale Lucciano, 52 Mulberry street.	Joseph Goodman, 60 Monroe street.
Domenico Yernano, 50 Mott street.	Giuseppe Ceriziano, 110 Hester street.
	<i>Third Assembly District.</i>
Wolf Lipman, 167 Orchard street.	John Canucci, 359 Broome street.
Eugenio Plantier, 189 Mulberry street.	Michael Perolby, 146 Mulberry street.
	<i>Fourth Assembly District.</i>
David J. Cusick, 176 Monroe street.	Lou S. Silverman, 7 Market street.
	<i>Fifth Assembly District.</i>
Frank Macker, 72 Clinton street.	Morris Bader, 106 Ludlow street.
	<i>Sixth Assembly District.</i>
Abraham Cohen, 2 Stanton street.	Simon Fischler, 11 Second avenue.
	<i>Seventh Assembly District.</i>
Max Rosenfeld, 129 Wooster street.	
	<i>Eighth Assembly District.</i>
Michele De Simon, 181 First avenue.	
	<i>Tenth Assembly District.</i>
James Maguire, 100 East Twenty-ninth street.	M. E. Kull, 45 West Twenty-third street.
Joseph D'Allesandro, 169 Seventh avenue.	
	<i>Eleventh Assembly District.</i>
Daniel Fenton, 471 West Twenty-third street.	
	<i>Twelfth Assembly District.</i>
L. B. Hildreth, 737 Tenth avenue.	L. B. Hildreth, 454 Eleventh avenue.
	<i>Thirteenth Assembly District.</i>
Francis E. Skelly, 1361 Second avenue.	
	<i>Fourteenth Assembly District.</i>
James Cottrell, 183 West Ninety-seventh street.	Joe Kamano, 917 Columbus avenue.
	<i>Fifteenth Assembly District.</i>
Abraham Kaltman, northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Lenox avenue.	
	<i>Sixteenth Assembly District.</i>
Patrick Reardon, 134 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.	Herbert D. Anderson, 439 Lenox avenue.
Joseph Rog, 81 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth st.	Anonio Dondra, northwest corner of Fifth avenue and
Moses Cohn, 101 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.	One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
	Martin Strauss, 83 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
	<i>Seventeenth Assembly District.</i>
James H. Golden, 282 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.	Joshua Pollock, northwest corner of One Hundred and
James W. Conrad, 2070 Amsterdam avenue.	Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1896.

Resolved, That the ordinance prohibiting the use of fireworks within the city limits be and the same is hereby suspended as far as it relates to the streets of Harlem for the evening of Wednesday, October 28, inst., on which evening the Loyal Republican Club of Harlem is permitted to use fireworks during its parade.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1896.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be suspended in the territory contained in Ninth avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets, for the evening of October 21, 1896, such suspension to continue for that evening only.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1896.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended, so far as it applies to the meeting of the Tammany Hall Association of the Twentieth Assembly District, at the Murray Hill Lyceum, on October 21, 1896, at Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1896.

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the Health Department be and they are hereby authorized to purchase in the open market, without competing bid., a naphtha launch, at an expense not to exceed the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800), the amount to be paid out of the appropriation made to the Board of Health of the Health Department for such purpose.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. James Union to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Pearl and Madison streets, Northwest corner James and Madison streets, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tammany Hall Organization of the Ninth Assembly District to erect a stand in the carriageway on the northeast corner of Twenty-ninth street and Ninth avenue, for the purpose of holding an open-air meeting Wednesday evening, October 21, 1896, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from October 20 to October 22, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1896.

Resolved, That the Cooske & Son Oatmeal and Cereal Company be and is hereby permitted to drive a wagon with advertising thereon through the streets of Harlem, the same to be allowed for eight weeks only after this resolution has been approved by his Honor the Mayor, and to be free from objectionable matter, and under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1896.

Resolved, That the ordinance passed by this Board September 22d, ult. (see page 491), directing that an iron drinking fountain be placed on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Madison avenue, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sarah Lewis to erect, construct and maintain a bay-window in front of her premises, No. 844 Seventh avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided said bay-window shall not extend more than one foot from the house-line, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to New York Belting and Packing Company, Limited, to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 22 Murray street, provided such storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz.: Ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to exceed six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Abramson to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Broadway and Fulton street, said storm-door to be placed on the Fulton street side of said building, and to be erected so as to comply in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Friendship Musical Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner Avenue A and Second street, corner Second avenue and Fourth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1896.

Resolved, That resolution for laying gas-mains, etc., in Surburban street, adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 22, 1896, and returned by His Honor the Mayor October 7, 1896, without his approval or objections thereto, be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street lamps placed thereon and lighted in Surburban place, from East m road to Penfold avenue, and in Penfold avenue to a point one hundred and fifty feet east and one hundred and seventy-five feet west of said Surburban place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Callan to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of Harlem on each week day, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until November 10, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Fidelia Lyceum to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third avenue, One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Third avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Robbins avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1896.

Resolved, That resolution adopted September 17, 1895, and approved September 25, 1895, permitting Gertrude Glockner to keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the northwest corner One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue be amended so as to read southwest corner One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution of this Board adopted June 9, 1896, authorizing the Board of Police Commissioners to purchase in the open market, without competing bids, launches at an expense not to exceed twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) the amount to be paid out of the appropriation made to the Police Department for such purpose for the years 1895 and 1896, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to purchase in the open market, without competing bids, launches at an expense not to exceed twelve thousand dollars, the amount to be paid out of the appropriation made to the Police Department for such purpose for the years 1894 and 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 17, 1896.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 20, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Gomprecht's Sons to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises No. 978 Third avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted by electricity during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and electricity supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 20, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the German Exchange Bank to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 330 Bowery, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at its own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 13, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 20, 1896.

Resolved, That Louis Herbert Becker, of No. 268 Eighth avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of John Howard O'Brien, whose term of office has expired.

Approved by the Mayor, October 20, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Original Tenth Ward Athletic Club to parade in the interest of certain political candidates in the territory bounded by Houston street, Norfolk street, Division street and the Bowery, on the evening of Wednesday, October 21, 1896, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the territory above mentioned for the evening of Wednesday, October 21, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 20, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John P. Schmenger to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 194 Third avenue, provided such storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to exceed six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 21, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John M. Sheehan Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Seventy-ninth street and First avenue, southeast corner Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue, northwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Third avenue and Sixty-second street and Second avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 21, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of the Strangers to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner Broadway and Waverley place, northeast corner Broadway and Eighth street, northeast corner Greene street and Waverley place, southwest corner University place and Clinton place, northeast corner University place and Waverley place, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 22, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick J. Lyons Association to discharge fireworks while parading from Desbrosses and Hudson street to Battery place, to Washington street, to Desbrosses street, to Hudson street, to Thirtieth street, to Fourth avenue, to Fourteenth street, to Tammany Hall, and return by way of Third avenue, Bowery, Houston street, Macdougall street, to Spring street, to Hudson street, to place of beginning; such permission to continue only for Friday, October 23, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1896.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended in the vicinity of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Fifth avenue for the evening of October 22, 1896.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1896. Approved by the Mayor, October 22, 1896.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending October 10, 1896:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	51 96	1896.	Clausen, Charles S., and another.	For rebate of excise license fees, \$149.86.
"	51 96	"	Cobe, Henry H.	For rebate of excise license fees, \$11.51.
"	51 97	"	Cobe, Harry M.	For rebate of excise license fees, \$9.70.
"	51 97	"	Cobe, Ira M.	For rebate of excise license fees, \$18.30.
"	51 98	"	Cobe, Mark H.	For rebate of excise license fees, \$28.17.
"	51 98	"	Josephson, Michael.	For rebate of excise license fees, \$59.75.
"	51 99	"	Koehler, D. M., & Son Co.	For rebate of excise license fees, \$98.91.
"	51 99	"	Morris, Albert J.	For rebate of excise license fees, \$32.50.
"	51 100	"	Steencken, Christian.	For rebate of excise license fees, \$44.75.
"	51 100	"	Worth, Jacob.	For rebate of excise license fees, \$15.34.
"	52 128	"	Mayer, Millie.	For payment of amount of an award for premises No. 318 East Twentieth street, taken for school purposes, \$12,000.
"	51 101	"	Kornfeld, Emil L.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$14.80.
"	51 101	"	Rosenthal, Samuel B.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$41.55.
"	52 129	"	Arnold, Richard N.	For salary as Justice of 12th District Civil Court for Sept., 1896, \$500.
"	52 129	"	Cowan, Thomas	For salary as Deputy Clerk of 12th District Civil Court for Sept., 1896, \$250.
"	52 129	"	How, Lucius H.	For salary as Stenographer of 12th District Civil Court for Sept., 1896, \$166.67.
"	52 129	"	Waterhouse, William W.	For salary as Attendant of 12th District Civil Court for Sept., 1896, \$83.33.
"	52 129	"	Hunt, Seaman.	For salary as Attendant of 12th District Civil Court for Sept., 1896, \$83.33.
"	52 129	"	Burlando, Emanuel.	For salary as Interpreter of 12th District Civil Court for Sept., 1896, \$100.
"	52 129	"	Berrian, Samuel A.	Salary as Janitor of 12th District Civil Court for Sept., 1896, \$75.
"	51 102	"	Green, George, and another.	For rebate of excise license fees, \$358.90.
"	52 130	"	Bartlett, Louis L. C. (ex rel.) vs. Commissioner of Public Works.	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from the position of Leveler in the Department of Public Works.
"	52 131	"	Davenport, James P.	For salary as Justice of 13th District Civil Court for Sept., 1896, \$500.
"	52 131	"	Dumahaut, Albert N.	Salary as Clerk of 13th District Civil Court for Sept., 1896, \$250.
"	52 131	"	Andrews, Robert.	Salary as Assistant Clerk of 13th District Civil Court for Sept., 1896, \$250.
"	52 131	"	Fish, James H.	For salary as Stenographer of 13th District Civil Court for Sept., 1896, \$166.66.
"	52 131	"	Hahn, Valentine J.	For salary as Attendant of 13th District Civil Court for Sept., 1896, \$83.33.
"	52 131	"	Bowne, Samuel B.	For salary as Attendant of 13th District Civil Court for Sept., 1896, \$83.33.
"	52 131	"	Rechnitzer, Max.	For salary as Interpreter of 13th District Civil Court for Sept., 1896, \$100.
"	52 131	"	McCarrick, Thomas H.	For salary as Janitor of 13th District Civil Court for Sept., 1896, \$75.
"	51 102	"	Bernheimer, Simon E., and another (No. 2).	As assignee of various persons to recover rebate of excise license fee, \$3,950.
"	51 103	"	F. & M. Shaefer Brewing Co. (No. 2).	As assignee of various persons to recover rebate of excise license fee, \$886.28.
"	52 132	"	Connor, Peter J., vs. The Mayor, etc., John O'Hare, Thomas Tracy and Brian G. Hughes.	To foreclose lien on contract for repairs and alterations done to City Hall.
"	52 133	"	Higgins, Francis.	To recover back amount of taxes levied and paid on Ward Nos. 67 and 68, Block 109½, \$859.63.
"	52 134	"	Runk, Charles E. and others, matter of.	For an award made in matter of opening Naegle ave.
"	51 108	"	Lordi, Maria.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$31.51.
"	52 136	"	Hirsch, Max, vs. John F. Harriot, as Property Clerk, etc.	For possession of \$1,435 taken from pool room at No. 19 W. 26th st.
"	52 137	"	Lewenstein, Carl L.	Salary as Deputy Clerk of Court of General Sessions for Sept., 1896, \$250.
"	52 138	"	Buckley, John (ex rel.) vs. Board of Police Commissioners.	Certiorari to review the removal of relator from police force.
"	52 139	"	Fitch, Allen.	Professional expert services in Peo. vs. Martin Murphy, at request of District Attorney, \$500.
"	51 103	"	Coulter, Mary M.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$59.90.
"	51 104	"	McGinley, Charles A.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$13.20.
"	52 140	"	Nicolls, Adeline H. vs. John Parr.	Summons only served.
"	51 104	"	Goldzier, Julia.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$6.00.
"	51 105	"	Klinkowstein, Alexander.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$58.33.
"	51 105	"	do	For rebate of excise license fee, \$53.89.
"	51 106	"	do	For rebate of excise license fee, \$16.00.
"	51 106	"	do	For rebate of excise license fee, \$159.72.
"	51 107	"	do	For rebate of excise license fee, \$147.22.
"	52 141	"	French, Samuel G., vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al., Police Commissioners, etc.	To review action of defendants in accepting certificate of nomination of Lawrence E. Brown and refusing that of petitioner for Member of Assembly, 29th Assembly District.
"	51 107	"	Ruppert, Jacob (No. 2).	As assignee of various saloon keepers for rebate of excise license fees, \$1,984.90.
"	51 108	"	Roth, Sophia, as administratrix of John Roth, deceased.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$73.42.
"	51 109	"	Harms, Frederick.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$73.33.
"	51 110	"	Strauss, Simon.	For rebate of excise license fee, \$61.77.

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. Henry A. Siebrecht vs. Thomas F. Gilroy et al.; People ex rel. John H. Young vs. Thomas F. Gilroy et al.; People ex rel. James R. Raymond vs. Thomas F. Gilroy et al.—Orders entered discontinuing the proceedings without costs.

People ex rel. Julius Bien & Co. vs. Francis Merges, etc.—Order entered denying the motion for a writ of mandamus with \$10 costs.

Pasquale Missano et al.; James Hart—Orders entered preferring causes and setting same down for trial on October 19, 1896.

In the matter of the application of the Dock Department, etc.: West Eleventh and Bank streets; Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets; One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets; Watts and Canal streets; Bank and Bethune streets; Forty-second and Forty-third streets—Orders entered extending time to complete proceedings to December 4, 1896.

Patrick Cane; Martin Weir—Orders entered withdrawing appeals to the Appellate Division.

People ex rel. Susan Elizabeth Frazer vs. Jacques H. Herts et al.—Order entered withdrawing relator's appeal without costs.

Elizabeth Anstead—Order discontinuing action without costs.

John Reed—Judgment entered in favor of the City upon the verdict and for \$112.60 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Frank J. Meyer vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Order entered dismissing the writ of certiorari.

Michael J. Storen; Charles F. Ferrer—Orders entered restoring the causes to the calendar of October 9, 1896.

Olin J. Stephens vs. John C. Rodgers et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

James Quinn—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$19,066.14.

James Murphy—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$500.

Heber R. Bishop et al. vs. Vervoort et al.—Order of reference entered to Lawrence Godkin, Esq.

The Apartment Hotel Company—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,690.48.

Albert Van Buren and another vs. S. V. R. Cruger et al.—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.

Michael Brennan—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$397.99.

People ex rel. George J. Gould et al. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order on remittitur entered.

Dolores Cassanova de Villaverdi et al.—Order entered directing payment of a certain award for premises taken for widening Longwood avenue.

People ex rel. Gilbert A. Young vs. Charles H. T. Collis, etc.—Appellate Division order entered reversing order appealed from and denying motion for a writ of mandamus with costs.

SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

James Hart; Pasquale Missano—Motions for preference made before Daly, J.; motions granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

Emanuel Finsterer—Tried before Dugro, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,000; W. H. Rand, Jr., and G. H. Cowie for the City.

People ex rel. Ashbel P. Fitch vs. Daniel Lord et al.—Argued at the Appellate Division—Decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. Thomas Brady vs. Edward C. O'Brien et al.—Argued at the Appellate Division—Decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

James Quinn—Tried before Daly, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$18,644.07; C. Mellen for the City.

Thompkins—Tried before Freedman, J., and jury; verdict directed for the plaintiff, subject to the opinion of the Appellate Division; R. S. Barlow for the City.

People ex rel. Philip Bohnet vs. The Mayor, etc.—Appeal of David A. Doyle submitted at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; W. L. Turner for the City.

People ex rel. Eugene A. Masterson vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Motion for a further return argued and submitted at the Appellate Division; T. Connolly for the City.

The Apartment Hotel Company—Tried before Daly, J., and jury; verdict directed for the plaintiff for \$2,601.46; G. L. Sterling for the City.

People ex rel. Edward Cahill vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments; People ex rel. Thomas J. Fallon vs. Robert J. Wright—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; W. L. Turner for the City.

People ex rel. Thornton F. Turner vs. William Plimley, Commissioner of Jurors—Submitted at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; W. L. Turner for the City.

Sells E. Woodhull—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; Francis M. Scott for the City.

Jeremiah Harrington—Motion to set aside order of discontinuance; argued before Beekman, J.; decision reserved; W. H. Rand, Jr., and T. P. Wickes for the City.

People ex rel. Avery D. Andrews vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; The Mayor, etc., vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, and The People's Traction Company et al.—Argued at the Appellate Division; decision reserved; Francis M. Scott for the City.

Annie Flynn—Motion for preference made before Daly, J.; motion granted; J. H. Greener for the City.

Henry Parish vs. The Mayor, etc., et al.—Tried before Gildersleeve, J., and jury; complaint dismissed as against the City; C. Mellen for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Eleventh Ward Park, two hearings; Thirtieth street school site, one hearing; Eighty-second street school site, one hearing; Little Italy Park, two hearings; St. Nicholas Park, one hearing; Broome street school site, one hearing; One Hundred and Seventeenth street school site, one hearing; Burnside avenue school site, one hearing; Mott street school site, one hearing; One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth street school site, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

Greenwich avenue school site, two hearings; Sheriff and Willett streets school site, one hearing; Hubert and Collister streets school site, one hearing; J. T. Malone for the City.

Jane and Horatio streets dock site, one hearing; Horatio and Gansevoort streets dock site, one hearing; E. J. Freedman for the City.

Matter of the Speedway, three hearings of objections to the report; E. H. Hawke, Jr., for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week ending October 17, 1896.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
OCTOBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 11	30.205	30.080	29.984	30.090	30.288	29.900
Monday, 12	29.822	29.870	29.860	29.851	29.900	29.816
Tuesday, 13	29.782	29.688	29.640	29.703	29.822	29.592
Wednesday, 14	29.590	29.560	29.582	29.577	29.600	29.550
Thursday, 15	29.566	29.512	29.550	29.543	29.584	29.504
Friday, 16	29.536	29.504	29.656	29.505	29.708	29.500
Saturday, 17	29.774	29.770	29.796	29.780	29.804	29.708

Mean for the week..... 29.729 inches.
Maximum " at 10 A. M., October 11th..... 30.288 "
Minimum " at 1 P. M., October 16th..... 29.500 "
Range "788 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
OCTOBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 11	49	43	54	48	50	47	64
Monday, 12	47	41	54	46	53	40	62
Tuesday, 13	46	40	51	45	50	39	57
Wednesday, 14	49	43	51	48	53	40	70
Thursday, 15	48	42	54	48	50	40	73
Friday, 16	48	42	55	48	53	40	73
Saturday, 17	48	42	51	46	53	40	71

Mean for the week..... 53.5 degrees.
Maximum for the week at 2 P. M., 16th..... 68 "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 17th..... 46 "
Range " 22 "

Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 48.5 degrees.
Maximum for the week at 3 P. M., 16th..... 60 "
Minimum " at 4 A. M., 11th..... 42 "
Range " 18 "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
				9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.									
OCTOBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.						
Sunday, 11....	NNE	NNE	NNE	98	112	120	330	4¾	4	7¾	14¾	11.50 P. M.
Monday, 12....	NNE	NNE	NNE	188	135	103	426	7	5½	1¼	16	1.20 P. M.
Tuesday, 13....	N	NNW	NNE	89	31	44	164	½	0	0	4½	0.10 P. M.
Wed'sday, 14....	NNW	NNW	NNW	43	34	72	149	0	¾	¾	7¾	4.30 P. M.
Thursday, 15....	NNW	NW	NNW	91	44	15	150	0	¾	0	1¾	4.40 A. M.
Friday, 16....	W	W	NNW	35	66	50	151	½	¾	¾	3½	0.40 P. M.
Saturday, 17....	NNE	NNE	NNE	39	34	43	116	0	¾	¾	2¾	4.40 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,486 miles.
Maximum force..... 16 pounds.

		Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
DATE.		FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
OCTOBER.		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
															H. M.		IN.	
Sunday,	11.	.199	.256	.283	.246	57	61	78	65	10	10	10	7 P.M.	11 P.M.	4.00	.16	0	
Monday,	12.	.257	.282	.269	.266	66	67	66	66	10	10	10					0	
Tuesday,	13.	.284	.296	.321	.308	85	79	86	83	10	10	10	2.30 A.M.	12 P.M.	21.30	.70	0	
Wedn'day,	14.	.308	.308	.296	.304	79	68	79	75	10	10	10	0 A.M.	8.30 P.M.	8.30	.01	0	
Thursday,	15.	.269	.272	.255	.265	66	44	53	54	4 Cir. Cu	3 Cir.	0					0	
Friday,	16.	.269	.380	.376	.341	66	55	67	69	0	1 Cir.	3 Cu					0	
Saturday,	17.	.212	.232	.220	.221	63	60	59	60	8 Cu.	10	10					0	
Total amount of water for the week.....													.87 inches.					
Duration for the week.....													1 day, 10 hours, 00 minutes.					

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Oct. 11	Raw, overcast.	Windy, overcast.
Monday, " 12	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.
Tuesday, " 13	Cool, raining.	Cool, drizzling.
Wednesday, " 14	Mild, drizzling.	Cool, overcast.
Thursday, " 15	Cool, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Friday, " 16	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Saturday, " 17	Mild, cloudy.	Cool, overcast.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

October 17, 1896. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending October 15, 1896:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 21; for sewer repairs, 4; for Croton connections, 54; for Croton repairs, 6; for placing building material, 13; for crossing sidewalk with team, 3; for miscellaneous purposes, 27; total, 128.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$210; for restoring pavements, \$62; total, \$272.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Paving One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Willis to Brook avenue; sewer in Pond place, from One Hundred and Ninety-eighth to One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street; sewer in Tremont avenue, from Third avenue to summit east; sewer in Southern Boulevard, from Home to Jennings street.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 20; Assistant Foremen, 19; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 4; Sewer Laborers, 31; Laborers, 506; Stableman, 1; Toolmen, 10; Truckmen, 2; Oilers, 4; Sweepers, 3; Sounders, 10; Carps, 11; Teams, 85; Carpenters, 3; Pavers, 6; Pruners, 2; Blacksmiths' Helpers, 4; Machinists, 2; Stokers, 2; Cleaners, 4; total, 729.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$76,430.65.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 24, 1896.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, October 23, 1896.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Oct. 17, 1896	104	\$118 50
Monday, " 19, "	56	107 00
Tuesday, " 20, "	82	613 75
Wednesday, " 21, "	93	171 25
Thursday, " 22, "	75	99 25
Friday, " 23, "	91	97 00
Totals.....	501	\$1,206 75

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

County Affairs. Lamps and Gas.
Streets.

COUNTY AFFAIRS—The Committee on County Affairs will hold a meeting on Monday, October 26, 1896, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

STREETS—The Committee on Streets will hold a public meeting on Thursday, November 5, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider ordinance to regulate traffic on Fifth avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Fifty-ninth street."

LAMPS AND GAS—The Committee on Lamps and Gas will hold a public meeting on Monday, October 26, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider application for franchise by the Metropolitan Fuel Gas Company."

WM. H. TEN EVCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

City Court—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20, Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19.

10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts.—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 134 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tombs, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 4316, No. 1. Paving Thirteenth avenue, from Eighteenth to Twenty-third streets, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5145, No. 2. Paving Columbus avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5151, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Second street, between Central Park, West, and Manhattan avenue, with asphalt.

List 5219, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 5266, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Twelfth avenue and Boulevard, with granite blocks.

List 5276, No. 6. Paving Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street, with asphalt.

List 5277, No. 7. Paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, with asphalt.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Thirteenth avenue, from about 100

feet south of Eighteenth street to Twenty-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Columbus avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Second street, from Central Park, West, to Manhattan avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Twelfth avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth street to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 21st day of November, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, October 20, 1896.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, October 15, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for excavating a tunnel and constructing a masonry drain, at Jerome Park Reservoir, near Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, November 4, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract, and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds, and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES C. DUANE, President.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 552.)**

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE PIER AND APPURTENANCES AT THE FOOT OF WEST TWELFTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVAL OF THE PIER at the foot of West Twelfth street, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

Labor of removing the existing pier and dumping board covering an area of about 7,588 square feet, including about 115 lineal feet of sewer.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days from the date of the receipt of a notice from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work may be begun, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of three weeks after said date, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the structures to be removed under the contract will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the prices for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation,

connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing his action or judgment in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, October 1, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 551.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE PIERS AT THE FOOT OF JANE AND HORATIO STREETS, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVAL OF THE PIERS at the foot of Jane and Horatio streets, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

Labor of removing the existing piers, covering an area of about 15,561 square feet.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days from the date of the receipt of a notice from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work may be begun, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of four weeks after said date, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be un

contract, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the structures to be removed under the contract will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the prices for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimate for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and retent and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no com in tion or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which he is directly or indirectly interested, or of which he has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price or not less than a certain price for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder or anyone in his behalf with a view to influencing his action or judgment in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

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No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn

to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, October 1, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NEW YORK, October 15, 1896.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS WILL SELL at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on the 25th day of October, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., by Woodrow & Lewis, Auctioneers, all the buildings and parts of buildings hereinafter described.

All the existing structures in the following territory, namely, commencing at the northeast corner of West Eleventh street and Thirteenth avenue, running thence easterly along the northerly side of West Eleventh street 166.55 feet; thence northerly, or thereabouts, 93.6 feet; thence westerly, or thereabouts, 135.39 feet to Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue 95.58 feet to the place of beginning. The premises in question being the buildings formerly occupied by the E. M. Van Tassel Elevating Company and E. M. Van Tassel as a grain elevator and storage warehouse, being the two buildings, respectively six stories and five stories in height, together with all the contents of said buildings, except such articles of personal property as may be therein.

Upon application to the Board of Docks, permission will be granted intending purchasers to examine the buildings and their contents.

TERMS OF SALE:

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid in cash at the time and place of sale, the balance of the purchase-money to be paid to Woodrow & Lewis, at their office, No. 94 Pearl street, before 12 o'clock M., on the 29th day of October, 1896; and the removal of all buildings, parts of buildings, sheds, planking, and all other material must be made by the purchaser, who must commence the said removal within five days after the said sale and continue the same diligently until the same is completed. The above-mentioned buildings, materials, etc., must be entirely removed from said premises within forty days from the date of the sale, and if the purchaser or purchasers fail to commence the said removal, as specified, and to diligently prosecute the same, as above set forth, then the Department of Docks may and will complete the said removal and charge the expense of the same to said purchaser, who shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$600,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for Repaving Streets and Avenues	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 475, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 6, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1917	May 1 and Nov. 1
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted October 7, 1896.			
300,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the construction of the New East River Bridge	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 789, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 28, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1918	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted October 7, 1896.			
250,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the construction and equipment of the West Wing of the American Museum of Natural History	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 235, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 25, 1895.	Nov. 1, 1917	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 28, 1895.			
175,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the Improvement of Public Parks, Parkways and Drives in the City of New York	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 194, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 27, June 9, June 30, July 2, July 10 and September 28, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1918	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23 and October 7, 1896.			
100,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 112, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 19, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1917	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.			
1,000,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "Dock Bonds"	Sections 132, 134 and 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1927	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.			
7,000,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the Redemption of Bonds and Stock maturing in the year 1897	Sections 132, 134 and 204, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 30, 1895.	Nov. 1, 1922	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.			
1,200,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of State Taxes for the Support of the Insane	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 3, Laws of 1895, and resolution, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 2, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1916	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation under the authority of chapter 3, Laws of 1896.			
2,750,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as Aditival Water Stock of the City of New York	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and resolutions of the Aqueduct Commission, April 22, August 3 and September 30, 1895.	Oct. 1, 1915	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 3, 1893.			

The aforesaid resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, exempting said Bonds and Stock from local taxation, were adopted, pursuant to the authority of an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND THE INTEREST ON THE ABOVE DESCRIBED BONDS AND STOCK ARE PAYABLE IN GOLD COIN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OF THE PRESENT STANDARD OF WEIGHT AND FINENESS, AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them, as authorized by law"; and provided, also, "that no proposals for Bonds or Stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance. In the event of failure to make such deposit the Comptroller shall have the option of awarding said stock to the next highest bidder, or of re-advertising said stock for sale, and the bidders thus failing to make such deposit shall be liable to the City of New York for the loss, if any, thus sustained.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 9, 1896.

NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF NEW YORK CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

NOTICES ARE HEREBY GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS of the New York City Stock and Bonds hereinafter described, that in accordance with the terms of issue I will redeem said Stock and Bonds on the 2d day of November, 1896, at my office in the Stewart Building No. 280 Broadway, New York City, and that on that day said Stock and Bonds will cease to bear interest, viz.:

FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, CITY IMPROVEMENT STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, issued in pursuance of chapter 920, Laws of 1879, and chapter 329, Laws of 1871, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1906.

FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 300, Laws of 1875, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1906.

SIX PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK "E" OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 604, Laws of 1874, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1916.

FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK "F" OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, issued in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and chapter 365, Laws of 1865, redeemable after November 1, 1896, and payable May 1, 1916.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 28, 1896.

last-mentioned line to the point where it is intersected by the southerly line of the approach to the Third Avenue Bridge; thence northwesterly along said southerly line of the approach to the Third Avenue Bridge to its intersection with a line drawn parallel with One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant twenty-four feet eleven inches therefrom; thence westerly along the last-mentioned line to the point or place of beginning, shown on a map submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund June 30, 1896, signed "C. W., June 12th, '96."

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The highest bidder will be required to pay in cash at the time of the sale the whole of the purchase-money and the expenses of such sale and of the conveyance.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted September 23, 1896.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 26, 1896.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, October 1, 1896.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1896, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: a reduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1896, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$16,046,590.70 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. GOLD BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1889, TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until MONDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Coupon or Registered Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, bearing interest at three and one-half per cent. per annum, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.
\$400,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 19, 1893, and May 27, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1917	May 1 and Nov. 1
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.			
1,925,141 37	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, known as "School-house Bonds."	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 88, Laws of 1895, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 5, May 19, June 2, June 25, June 30, July 10, August 18 and September 28, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1915	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23 and October 7, 1896.			
102,849 33	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Sanitary Improvement, School-house Bonds	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, chapter 432, Laws of 1893, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 9, June 25, July 10 and August 18, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1916	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.			
158,600 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the purchase of grounds and buildings for the College of the City of New York	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 168, Laws of 1895; chapter 608, Laws of 1896, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 23, 1895, and February 20, May 19 and June 25, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1915	"
	This Stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23, 1896.			
\$5,000 00	Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses certified by the Change of Grade Commission	Sections 132 and 134, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; chapter 537, Laws of 1891; chapter 507, Laws of 1894, and resolutions, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 25 and September 28, 1896.	Nov. 1, 1911	"
	This stock is Exempt from Taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted September 23 and October 7, 1896.			

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1896.

The interest due November 1, 1896, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 100 Broadway.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 15, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS established a branch office at junction of Third and Courtlandt avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 20, 1896.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Criminal Court Building.

GEORGE E. WARING, JR.,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 19, 1896.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

October 30, to A. M. SANITARY INSPECTORS. Candidates must have degree of M. D. and show diplomas to Board of Examiners on day of examination. Notice is hereby given that no applications shall be received excepting from residents of the State of New York.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1896.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 2 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, BINDING and supplying the Police Department with seven thousand five hundred copies of the "Manual Containing the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the City of New York," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1896.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Supplying Manual of Rules and Regulations," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality and kind of paper, printing and binding required reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The entire quantity of Manuals is to be delivered at the Central Office of the Department of Police in accordance with the specifications.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work

by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Samples of paper, printing and binding required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, October 25, 1896.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

October 23, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, November 5, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROS-WALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Vale time avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROS-WALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Brook avenue to Courtlandt avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROS-WALKS IN JACKSON AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to Boston road.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROS-WALKS IN WEBSTER AVENUE, from the southerly line of Moshulu Parkway to the City line.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROS-WALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Gerard avenue to Jerome avenue.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FOX STREET (Simpson street), between Freeman street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MARION AVENUE (Hull avenue), between East Two Hundred and First street and East Two Hundredth street.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the De-

partment who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, October 14, 1896.

AUCTION SALE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at Public Auction, by Jam. McCauley Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of—

1. East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Exe prior street.

2. Public place at Mott avenue, East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Railroad avenue, East.

3. East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to a point 493.22 feet west of Alexander avenue.

4. East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue, and from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue.

5. Wales avenue, from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph's street.

6. St. Joseph's street, from Robbins avenue to Whitlock avenue.

7. East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Austin place to Southern Boulevard.

8. Bryant street, from L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street.

9. Woodruff street, from Longfellow street to Boston road.

10. East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Boston road to Bronx river.

11. Jennings street, from West Farms road to Stebbins avenue.

12. Home street, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue.

13. Stebbins avenue, from Boston road to Dawson street.

14. Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road.

15. Crotona Park, South, from Prospect avenue to Fulton avenue.

16. Fulton avenue, from Spring place to the Twenty-third Ward line.

17. Brook avenue, from Webster avenue to Wendover avenue.

18. Lind avenue, from Aqueduct avenue to Wolf street.

19. Inwood avenue, from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane.

20. Tremont avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

21. East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue.

22. Webster avenue, from Moshulu Parkway to Bronx river road.

—Thursday, October 29, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the following day if necessary.

The sale will begin with, and in front of, premises numbered one on the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-moneys to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. The purchasers will be required to remove their property on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date of sale. Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages by reason of the occupancy or removal of said buildings, etc.

For further information and for catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 2622 Third avenue.

By order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

October 14, 1896

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, October 25, 1896, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROS-WALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Mott avenue to River avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROS-WALKS IN DECATUR AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road to Brookline street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROS-WALKS AND PLACING FENCES, WHERE NECESSARY, IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Third avenue to Webster street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROS-WALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROS-WALKS IN LOCUST AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-second street to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BARRY STREET, from Longwood avenue to Lafayette avenue, AND IN LAFAYETTE AVENUE, from Barry street to Manida street.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety, in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 20, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's Office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock M., on Monday, November 2, 1896. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above-mentioned.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-THIRD STREET, between West End avenue and Rive side Drive.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, from the Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-NINTH STREET, from Park to Madison avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Lenox to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CONVENT AVENUE, from the south side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, at its intersection with St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTIETH STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTIETH STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the end of the present pavement to the bul head-line on the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE OR SYENITE BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-THIRD STREET, at the intersection of Avenue A.

No. 10. FOR ALTERATION, IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION TO SEWER IN WALL STREET, between Pearl and William streets, WITH NEW CONNECTION AT PEARL STREET.

No. 11. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN PEARL STREET, between Burling Slip and Fulton street.

No. 12. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Eighth avenue and Broadway.

No. 13. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, between Hudson river and Boulevard.

No. 14. FOR SEWER IN NAEGLE AVENUE, between Dyckman street and Kingsbridge road.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, SO MUCH OF THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MADISON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, North, to the bridge over the Harlem river as lies between the outer rails of the railroad tracks.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder

or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the Water Purveyor's office in the basement and in Room No. 1701.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 10, 1896.

NOTICE

TO MANUFACTURERS OF HYDRANTS, GATE-VALVES AND OTHER SUPPLIES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE PLEASED TO receive illustrations and literature explanatory of the above-mentioned articles, from which a selection will be made, that may be exhibited at the Twenty-fourth street Corporation Yard November 10, 1896, the object being to ascertain the state of the art relative to such contrivances with a view to improving the city service.

Manufacturers of articles selected for exhibition must bear all expenses and have representative at the exhibition to explain exhibits. Only articles selected will be allowed to be exhibited, and the Department reserves the right to reject any or all exhibited.

The Mayor, the Board of Underwriters and Engineers of City Departments, the Press and prominent citizens will be invited to inspect the same, and experienced judges will be appointed to examine and report upon the merits.

All communications relative to exhibition to be addressed to the undersigned.

CHAS. H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, October 2, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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No. 1. FOR BUILDING A RESERVOIR AND DAM AT BYRAM POND, A CHANNEL-WAY TO CONVEY THE WATERS OF STONY BROOK INTO THIS RESERVOIR, AND IMPROVING THE CHANNEL OF BYRAM RIVER IN THE TOWNS OF NORTH CASTLE AND BEDFORD, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ARCHWAYS AND ROADWAY UNDER THE OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT ON THE LINE OF BURNSIDE AVENUE, TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, NEW YORK CITY.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and

agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1715.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 9, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$2 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS, BUILDERS, FLAGGERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curbs-stones * * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." * * * This Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curbs-stones provided by the City or not.

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims or damages to concrete or other artificial sidewalks that are caused by repair or setting of hydrants, or by other work which the City does for the general good.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES AND ADDITIONAL WORK FOR PUBLIC BUILDING TO BE ERECTED IN CROTONA PARK, NEAR THIRD AVENUE, IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 248, LAWS OF 1894.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, November 5, 1896, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate surety as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work shall be readvertised, and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed; the work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

N. B.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the plans and specifications. The plans may be seen at the office of the Architect, Mr. George B. Post, No. 33 East Seventeenth street, New York City.

The entire work will be completed within ninety days after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the contractor or contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at One Hundred Dollars per day.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the whole work complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the plans and specifications and form of agreement.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms of estimates, and further information, if desired, also the form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 250 Broadway.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, Chairman of Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NEW YORK, October 20, 1896.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, October 23, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ALTERING THE BUILDING NOW OCCUPIED AS ALCOHOLIC WARD—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, November 5, 1896, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for General Alterations to Building now occupied as Alcoholic Ward, Bellevue Hospital, New York City," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office, No. 66 Third Avenue, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

SILAS C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAMES R. O'BRIEN, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, October 13, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M. Monday, October 26, 1896:

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WALKS, GRANITE STEPS AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING THE GROUNDS SURROUNDING THE TOMB OF GENERAL U. S. GRANT, RIVERSIDE PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

425 cubic yards earth excavation.

7,375 cubic yards filling, in place.

3,075 cubic yards mold or topsoil, in place.

55,000 square feet sod, furnished and laid.

450 cubic yards dry rubble masonry in foundations.

615 cubic yards rubble masonry in cement mortar in foundations.

444 square feet granite platforms.

1,475 lineal feet granite steps.

1,715 lineal feet granite coping, straight and curved, furnished and set.

33 granite posts, furnished and set.

11 walk-basins, complete.

1 surface-basin, complete.

450 lineal feet 8-inch stoneware drain-pipe.

200 lineal feet 6-inch stoneware drain-pipe.

53,600 square feet walk pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement, including rubble-stone foundation.

The work to be commenced within ten days after the execution of the contract and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Fifty Dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal a properly labeled sample of the granite he proposes to supply. The sample to be six by six by six inches, one face to show natural fraction, and the others different grades of cutting.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it

shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the estimate clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but it shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interests of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, and information relative thereto, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

S. V. R. CRUGER, SAMUEL McMILLAN, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY, HUDSON, CLARKSON AND LEROY STREETS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS hereby given that title to this property has been acquired by the City of New York, and that it is to be laid out as a public park. Persons desirous of removing any remains therein interred will, upon application to this Department, be given permits to make such removals until November 15, 1896. After that date work upon the park will be started, the remains of the dead will not be disturbed, but the gravesones will be buried.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, September 10, 1896.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, October 20, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, November 4, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

500,000 pounds best, long, prime Timothy Hay.
125,000 pounds best, long, clean Rye Straw.
5,000 bags No. 2 clean, white Oats, clipped.
1,000 bags fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at the various houses of the Department south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by an Inspector in the presence of the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and if it, showing locations of places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay and Straw and per bag for Oats and Bran.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The award of the contracts will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, and to accept the lowest proposal, as may be deemed to be for the public interest.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested

it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but it shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam Avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of October, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 13, 1896.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR., BENNO LEWINSON, ALFRED B. MACLAY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (formerly University Avenue) to Fordham Road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such

time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 19, 1896.
CHARLES H. RUSSELL, JOSEPH E. McMAHON, JOSEPH KAUFMANN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the southerly side of EAST TWELFTH STREET, between University place and Fifth Avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 17, 1896, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 108, on the eighth floor of No. 29 Broadway, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, which said acts are, by chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, made applicable to this proceeding, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear the parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 29th day of October, 1896, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 16, 1896.
JOHN H. JUDGE, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, MICHAEL COLEMAN, Commissioners.
FRANK D. ARTHUR, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott Avenue to River Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of September, 1896; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 17, 1896.
WM. C. REDDY, WM. M. BLAKE, CHARLES P. LAITING, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to KINGSBRIDGE ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster Avenue to the Harlem River, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 29th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Kingsbridge Road, from Webster Avenue to the Harlem River, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City

of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marion Avenue distant 574.18 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Marion Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Marion Avenue for 112.69 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn northerly from the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 30 degrees 12 minutes 55 seconds to the west with the northern prolongation of the preceding course and whose radius is 515 feet, for 60.14 feet.

3d. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 174.69 feet to the western line of Decatur Avenue.

4th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Decatur Avenue for 60.01 feet to the eastern line of Decatur Avenue.

5th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Decatur Avenue for 0.93 feet.

6th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 84 degrees 43 minutes 59 seconds to the right for 57.00 feet to the western line of Webster Avenue.

7th. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Webster Avenue for 100.10 feet.

8th. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose centre lies in the southern prolongation of the preceding course and whose radius is 180 feet, for 155.60 feet to a point of reverse curve.

9th. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 615 feet, for 175.03 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marion Avenue distant 516.2 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Kingsbridge Road with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Marion Avenue for 108.23 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn northerly from the northern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 24 degrees 41 minutes 45 seconds to the west with the northern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 515 feet, for 149.58 feet to a point of compound curve.

3d. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 261.45 feet, for 285.27 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 554.50 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 22 degrees 35 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 344.00 feet to the southern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Kingsbridge Road.

6th. Thence westerly along the southern line of the eastern approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Kingsbridge Road for 100 feet.

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 25 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 303.34 feet.

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 22 degrees 35 minutes 18 seconds to the left for 66.27 feet.

9th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 27 degrees 45 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 137.01 feet.

10th. Thence easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn northerly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 95 degrees 21 minutes 21 seconds to the north from its eastern prolongation and whose radius is 361.45 feet, for 184.68 feet to a point of compound curve.

11th. Thence easterly, on the arc of a circle of 615 feet radius, for 133.35 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome Avenue distant 734.18 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome Avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome Avenue for 100 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 260 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 2 degrees 33 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 151.03 feet to the western line of approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Kingsbridge Road.

5th. Thence southerly along the western line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Kingsbridge Road for 100 feet.

6th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees 1 minute 16 seconds to the right for 145.87 feet.

7th. Thence westerly deflecting 2 degrees 22 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 60 feet.

8th. Thence westerly for 260 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Jerome Avenue distant 1,871.85 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Jerome Avenue with the northern line of Fordham Road.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Jerome Avenue for 105.23 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 103 degrees 5 minutes 39 seconds to the left for 274.71 feet.

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 5 degrees 14 minutes 6 seconds to the right for 690.38 feet to the eastern line of Aqueduct Avenue.

4th. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Aqueduct Avenue for 159.47 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 70.57 feet, for 0.53 feet.

6th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 61.02 feet.

7th. Thence easterly deflecting 0 degrees 26 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 51.26 feet.

8th. Thence easterly for 242.20 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at the intersection of the northern and western lines of Aqueduct Avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Aqueduct Avenue for 141.61 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 32.63 feet, for 57.13 feet to a point of reverse curve.

3d. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,500 feet, for 684.38 feet to the eastern line of Sedgwick Avenue.

4th. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Sedgwick Avenue for 80 feet.

5th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 75 feet radius, for 122.39 feet along the eastern line of Sedgwick Avenue.

6th. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Sedgwick Avenue, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 950 feet radius, for 17.64 feet to a point of reverse curve.

7th. Thence southerly, on the arc of a circle of 74.01 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course, for 119.44 feet to a point of compound curve.

8th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 1,420 feet radius for 677.42 feet.

9th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 19.37 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Sedgwick Avenue distant 37.38 feet westerly from the point of compound curvature between two curves of 85 feet radius and 25 feet radius respectively.

1st. Thence easterly along the western line of Sedgwick Avenue, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 80 feet radius, for 37.78 feet to a point of compound curvature.

2d. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius, for 5.85 feet to a point of compound curvature.

3d. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle of 658.17 feet radius, for 31.64 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bailey Avenue at the southern extremity of the curve of 75.687 feet radius.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Bailey Avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 12 feet radius, for 24.39 feet along the eastern line of Bailey avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Bailey avenue for 44.86 feet.

4th. Thence easterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 12 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course, for 21.76 feet.

5th. Thence easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 266.25 feet.

6th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 105 feet radius, tangent to the preceding course, for 105.60 feet.

7th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 100.85 feet.

8th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 8 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 486.66 feet.

9th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 31 degrees 16 minutes 42 seconds to the left for 70.50 feet.

10th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 39 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 101.05 feet to the western line of Sedgwick avenue.

11th. Thence northerly along the western line of Sedgwick avenue, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 4.5 feet radius, for 106.16 feet.

12th. Thence easterly along the western line of Sedgwick avenue for 21.73 feet.

13th. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 65.17 feet radius whose radius drawn northerly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 50 degrees 21 minutes 22 seconds to the north with the eastern prolongation of said course, for 29.47 feet.

14th. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 75 feet.

15th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 10 degrees 45 minutes 2 seconds to the right for 65.15 feet.

16th. Thence northerly deflecting 23 degrees 11 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 44.13 feet.

17th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 8 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 100.73 feet.

18th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 205 feet radius, and tangent to the preceding course, for 266.13 feet.

19th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 244.91 feet.

20th. Thence northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 75.69 feet radius, and tangent to the preceding course, for 16.60 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Bailey avenue at the southern extremity of the curve of 35.13 feet radius.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Bailey avenue for 10 feet.

2d. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius, for 41.59 feet along the western line of Bailey avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Bailey avenue for 40.17 feet.

4th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 25 feet radius, and tangent to the preceding course, for 41.59 feet.

5th. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 465.30 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 97 degrees 54 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 100.96 feet.

7th. Thence easterly for 455.22 feet to the point of beginning.

Kingsbridge road is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 16, 17, 20 and 21 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: Section 16 in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895; section 17 in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 27, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895; section 20 in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895; section 21 in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, October 17, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TRAVERS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of October, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 12, 1896.
GEO. CHAPPELL, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
GEO. H. PSEIN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GRAND VIEW PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of September, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining

and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 60 and 62 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 16, 1896.
FLOYD M. LORD, GEO. W. THYM, JOHN D. C. IRELAND, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 60 and 62 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.
EUGENE DURNIN, JULIUS M. MAYER,
LORENZO S. PALMER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRANE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Robbins avenue to Timpon place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 60 and 62 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and

allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.
MICHAEL MCCORMICK, FLOYD M. LORD,
JOHN J. HART, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 2,177.91 feet southerly from the intersection of the east line of Third avenue with the southern line of Tremont avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the easterly line of Third avenue for 50.24 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 95 degrees 36 minutes 9 seconds to the left for 203.55 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 0 minutes 59 seconds to the left for 50 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 198.63 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-third street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CLARKE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Clarke place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 80.04 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60.02 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 1,005.65 feet to the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 99 degrees 42 minutes 45 seconds to the right along the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.87 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 997.08 feet to the point of beginning.

Clarke place is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MCCLELLAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as McClellan street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 805.14 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60.25 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 84 degrees 45 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 500.15 feet to the western line of River avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of River avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 505.66 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of River avenue distant 800.05 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of River avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 230 feet to the western line of Gerard avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 230 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 813.02 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Walton avenue distant 815.62 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,554.91 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,554.91 feet to the point of beginning.

McClellan street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MARCY PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Marcy place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 330.14 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60.02 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 1,041.34 feet to the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 99 degrees 42 minutes 45 seconds to the right along the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.87 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,032.77 feet to the point of beginning.

Marcy place is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TUDOR PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Tudor place, from Walton avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Walton avenue, distant 244 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Walton avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, as legally opened.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 329.49 feet to the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 11 degrees 9 minutes 22 seconds to the south with the eastern prolongation of said course and whose radius is 4,682 feet for 61.24 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 341.73 feet to the point of beginning.

Tudor place is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895.

and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ELLIOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Elliot place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 591.25 feet northerly from the intersection of the east line of Gerard avenue with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60.02 feet.

2d. Thence easterly by deflecting 88 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 1,058.43 feet to the western line of the land to be acquired for the Concourse.

3d. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn westerly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 5 degrees 6 minutes 55 seconds to the north with said course and whose radius is 3,118 feet for 60.30 feet, along the western line of the lands to be acquired for the Concourse.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,054.18 feet to the point of beginning.

Elliot place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BATHGATE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wencover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of November, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.
I. H. KLEIN, LOUIS EICKWORT, WILLIAM G. DAVIES, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FULTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part I. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Fulton avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to East One Hundred and

Seventy-fifth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the southwestern corner of Crotona Park.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Crotona Park for 3,267.31 feet.

2d. Thence westerly by deflecting 102 degrees 57 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 61.57 feet.

3d. Thence southerly by deflecting 77 degrees 2 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 2,975.51 feet.

4th. Thence southerly by deflecting 4 degrees 0 minutes 38 seconds to the right for 295.60 feet.

5th. Thence easterly for 82.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Fulton avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST EIGHTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between East End avenue and the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 12th day of November, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of November, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 13th day of November, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East Eighty-third and East Eighty-fourth streets; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Eighty-third and East Eighty-second streets; on the east by the bulkhead-line, East river, and on the west by the easterly side of Avenue A; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 30, 1896.
EUGENE VAN SCHAICK, Chairman; HUGH H. MOORE, EDWARD D. O'BRIEN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DEPOT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), at Bedford Park, east of Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 13, 1896.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, JOHN H. VOSS, EMANUEL PERLS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening

EDGEWATER ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to West Farms road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of November, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of November, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 12th day of November, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Boston road and the southerly side of Tremont avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Mohawk avenue; on the east by the Bronx river; on the west by the middle line of the blocks between West Farms road and Lillian place and by the middle line of the blocks between Boone street and Longfellow street from the southerly side of Boston road to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Jennings street to the easterly side of Hoe street; thence along the easterly side of Hoe street to the middle line of the blocks between Jennings street and Freeman street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Jennings street and Freeman street to the middle line of the blocks between Westchester avenue and West Farms road; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Westchester avenue and West Farms road to the easterly side of Hoe street; thence along the easterly side of Hoe street to a line drawn parallel to Gutenberg street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence along the said line drawn parallel to Gutenberg street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Whitlock avenue; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Whitlock avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Longfellow street; thence along the middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Longfellow street to the northerly side of Mohawk street or southerly boundary of area of assessment; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 30, 1896.
J. C. O'CONNOR, FLOYD M. LORD, A. LATHEN SMITH, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CLINTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of November, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of November, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 12th day of November, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly boundary of Crotona Park; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and the said southerly lines produced; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant about 120 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from the northerly side of Crotona Park, South, to a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Boston road and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Union avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Union avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Union avenue; thence by the middle line of the blocks between Tinton avenue and Union avenue to the southerly boundary of the area of assessment; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Franklin avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the northerly side of Crotona Park, South, to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence along the easterly side of Third avenue to the prolongation of the southerly boundary of the area of assessment; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the

City of New York, on the 11th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 30, 1896.
CHARLES D. BURRILL, BOUDINOT KEITH, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BAY BRIDGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 12, 1896.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, HUGH G. KELLY, OBIED. H. SANDERSON, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of November, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain in and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 12, 1896.
JAM. S. R. TORRANCE, T. J. CARLETON, JR., THEODORE WESTON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between East End avenue and the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of November, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 12, 1896.
GEO. E. MOTT, RUFUS B. COWING, JR., DAVID MITCHELL, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Third avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 9th day of November, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 9th day of November, 1896, and for that purpose will be in at-

tendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of November, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the easterly side of Bainbridge avenue to the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue, West; thence southerly along the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue, West, to the prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; thence by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and said middle line produced to Bassford avenue, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof to the northerly side of Hoffman street; on the south by the northerly side of Samuel street produced, from the easterly side of Tiebout avenue to the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue, West; thence northerly along the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue, West, to the prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and distant about 702 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and thence by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and distant about 702 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the easterly sides of Tiebout avenue and Bainbridge avenue; excepting in said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 30, 1896.

WALTER J. BURKE, JEREMIAH PANGBURN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Southern Boulevard to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 21, 1896.

GEO. E. MOTT, JULIUS WEIL, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AQUEDUCT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lind avenue to Kingsbridge road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 22, 1896.

W. G. ROSS, GEO. CARLTON COMSTOCK, GEO. L. NICHOLS, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FREEMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to

Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of September, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of November, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 19, 1896.

CLIFFORD W. HARTIDGE, JOHN TORNEY, WM. J. BROWNE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from University avenue to Hampden street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 10th day of November, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 10th day of November, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 11th day of November, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Fordham road; on the south by the northerly side of Burnside avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Andrews avenue, from the southerly side of Fordham road to a line drawn parallel to University avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Loring place and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northerly side of Burnside avenue, and on the west by the easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, from the southerly side of Fordham road to a line drawn parallel to University avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Loring place and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the northerly side of Burnside avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 30, 1896.

WM. J. AMEND, Chairman; ARTHUR C. BUTTS, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said

city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Fifty-fourth street distant 300 feet westerly from the intersection of the westerly line of Sixth avenue with the northerly line of Fifty-fourth street; running thence northerly, parallel with Sixth avenue, 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along said centre line of the block 25 feet to the easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 69; thence southerly, parallel with Sixth avenue and along said easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 69, 100 feet and 5 inches to the northerly line of Fifty-fourth street; thence easterly along said northerly line of Fifty-fourth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 6, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands at the southwest corner of RIVINGTON AND SUFFOLK STREETS, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at the southwest corner of Rivington and Suffolk streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Rivington street with the westerly line of Suffolk street; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Suffolk street 200 feet and 8 inches; thence westerly, parallel with Rivington street, 100 feet; thence northerly, parallel with Suffolk street, 200 feet and 8 inches to the southerly line of Rivington street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Rivington street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 6, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the westerly side of LEWIS STREET, between Rivington and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the westerly side of Lewis street, between Rivington and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Lewis street distant 100 feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Rivington street with the westerly line of Lewis street, which point is also the intersection of the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 83 with the westerly line of Lewis street; running thence westerly, parallel with Rivington street and along the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 83, 100 feet to the easterly line of said site of Grammar School No. 83; thence northerly, parallel with Lewis street and along said easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 83, 25 feet; thence easterly, nearly parallel with Rivington street, 100 feet, to the westerly line of Lewis street, at a point distant 25 feet and 3 inches northerly from the place of beginning; thence southerly along said westerly line of Lewis street 25 feet and 3 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 6, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by FORTY-NINTH AND FIFTIETH STREETS, NINTH AND TENTH AVENUES, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part I. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1896, at the opening of the Court on

that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of the block between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, which point is distant easterly 275 feet from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; running thence easterly along said centre line of the block and along the rear of the present site of Grammar School No. 84, 100 feet; thence southerly, parallel with Tenth avenue, 200 feet; thence westerly, parallel with the centre line of the block, 100 feet; thence northerly, parallel with Tenth avenue, 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 6, 1896.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, for the use of the public, to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges, or interest pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an exterior street extending along the westerly shore of the East river in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighth street, as such line is and would be if extended easterly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on the 30th of October, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of November, 1896, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 15, 1896.

DANIEL LORD, Jr., Chairman; JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hampden street to Fordham road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1896, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of September, 1896, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of November, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 13, 1896.

ABRAHAM KLING, WM. S. KEILEY, JNO. P. KELLY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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